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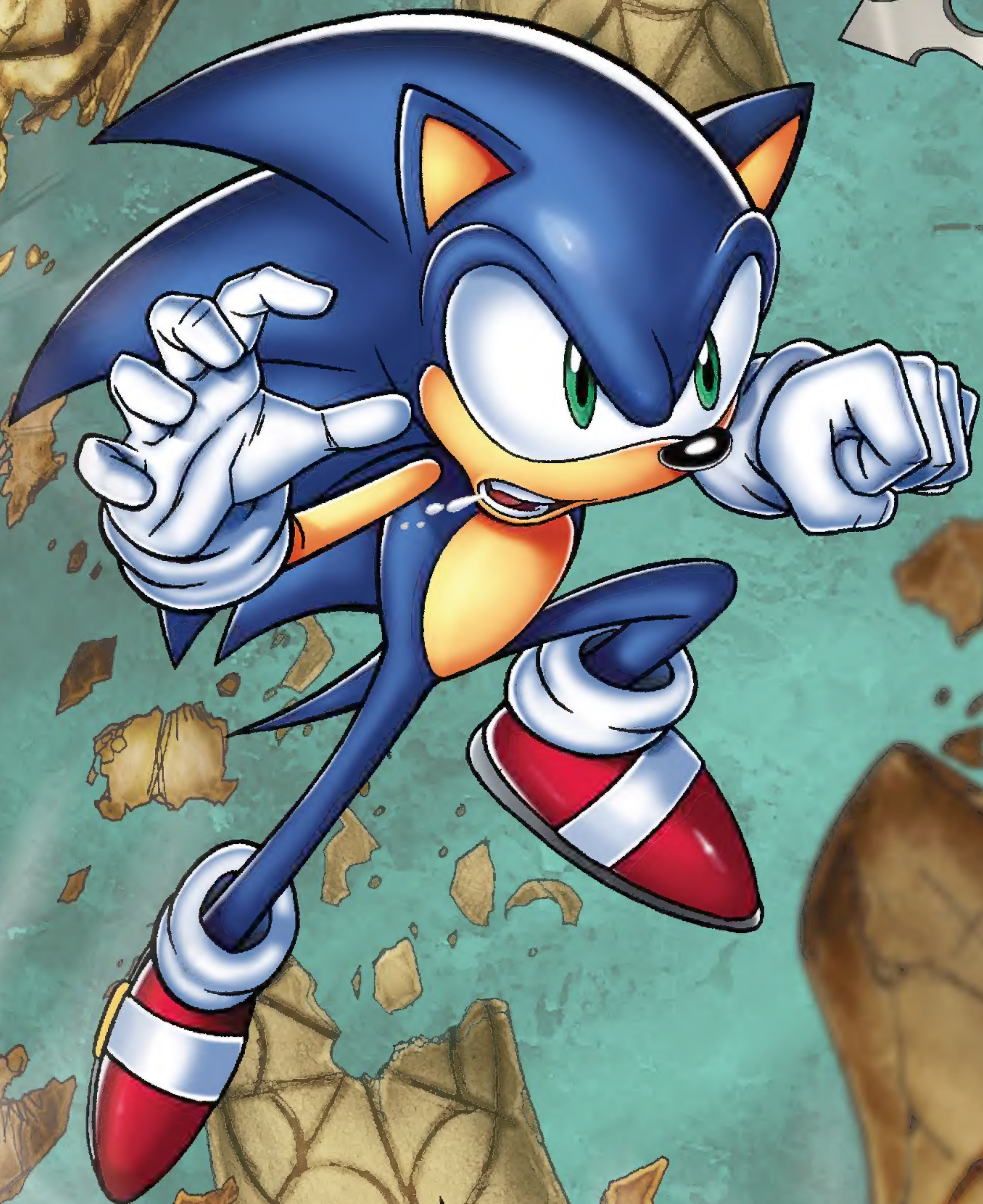
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SEGA

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



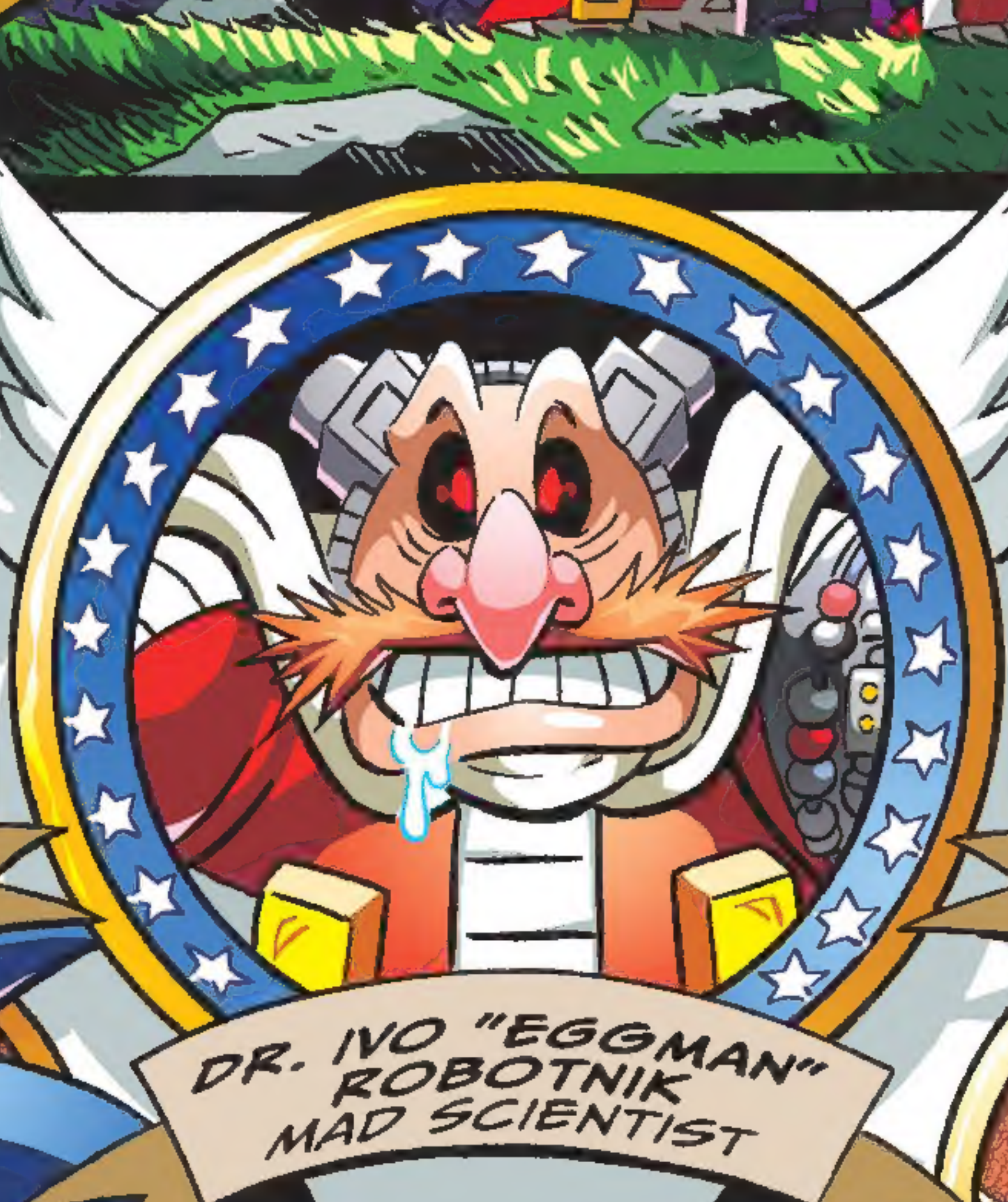
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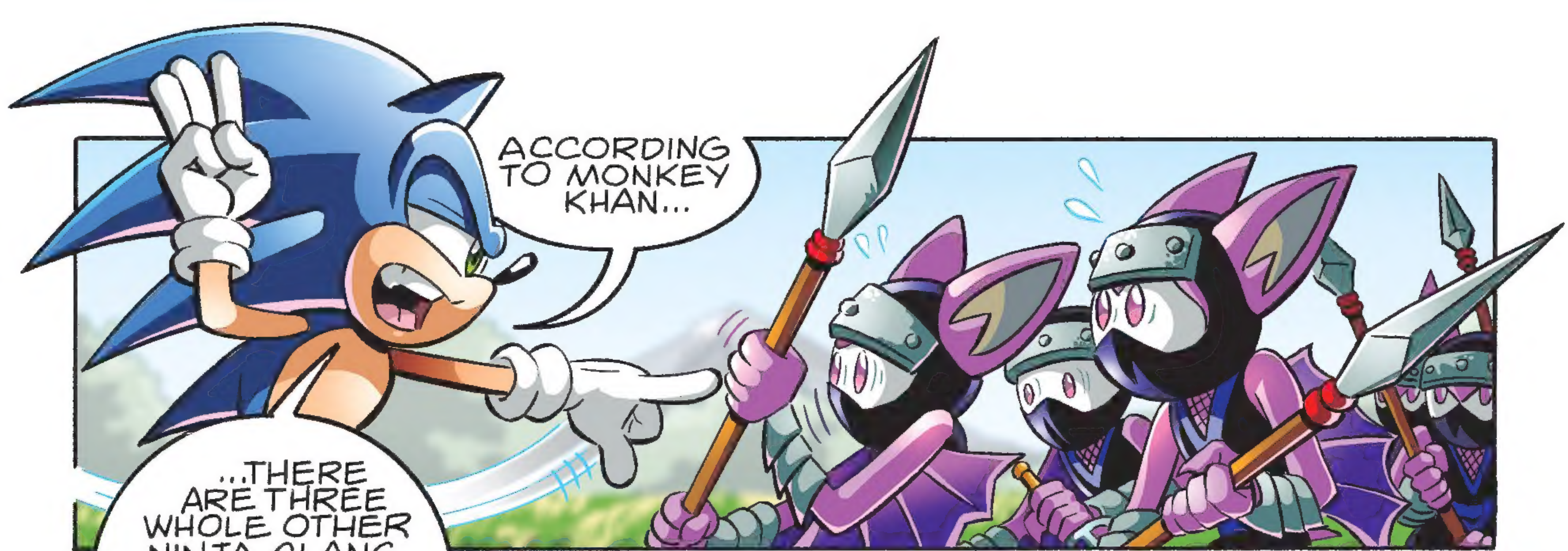
WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*! WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL! *DOCTOR EGGMAN* LOST HIS MIND IN HIS LAST FIGHT WITH *SONIC* AND LOST HIS EMPIRE TO THE *IRON QUEEN*! THE CRAZY DOCTOR MANAGED TO ESCAPE, AND NOW ONLY *SONIC* CAN RESCUE HIM!

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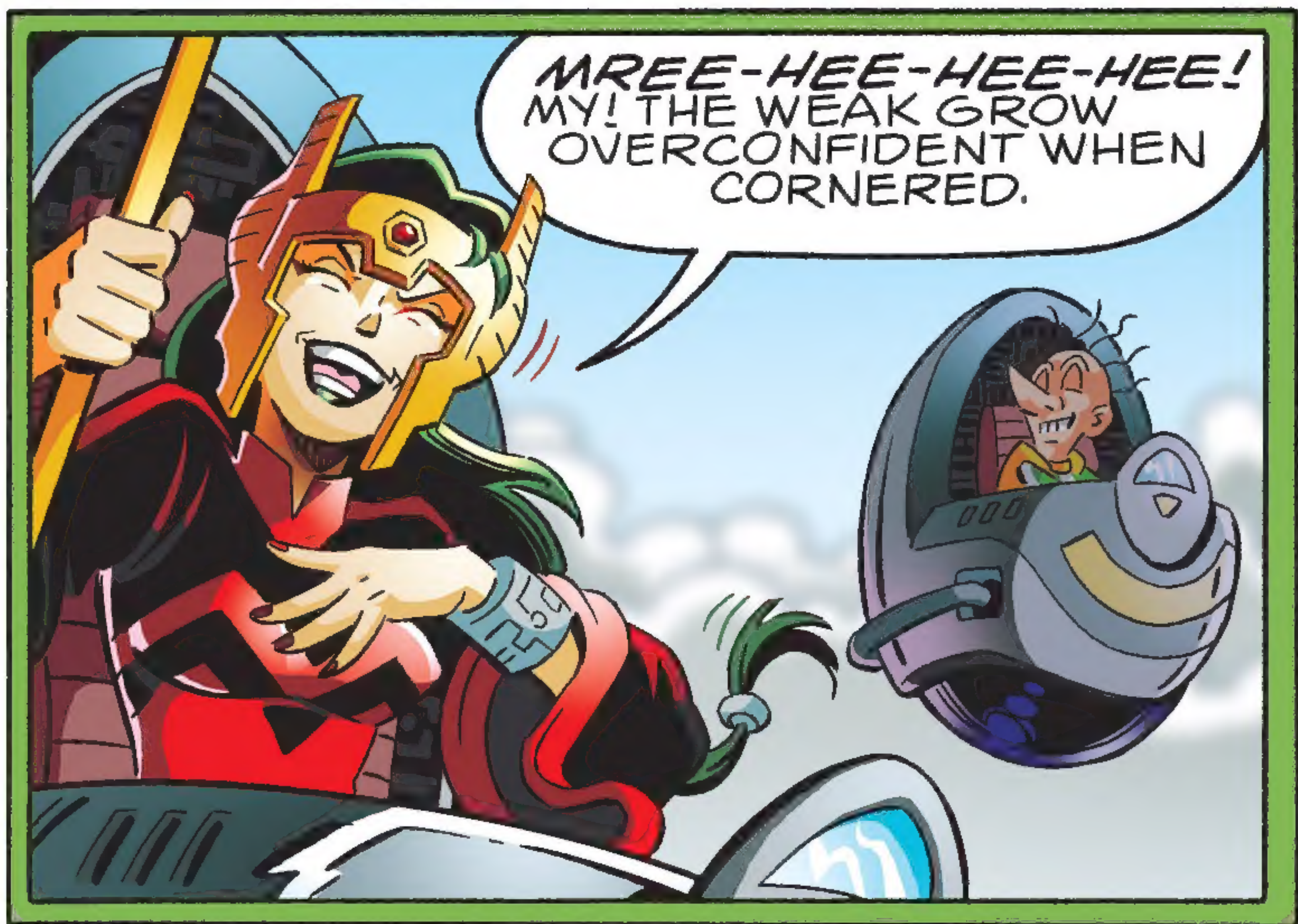
Part Two: TROUBLES BY THE DOZEN





ACCORDING TO MONKEY KHAN...

...THERE ARE THREE WHOLE OTHER NINJA CLANS NOT HERE, AND THE WHOLE DARK EGG LEGION HASN'T SHOWN UP, EITHER.



MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! MY! THE WEAK GROW OVERCONFIDENT WHEN CORNERED.



SO I'M BARELY UP AGAINST ANY OF THE IRON DOMINION. HOW MANY HERE, QUEENIE? A HUNDRED-- MAX?



I'VE DRIVEN YOU FROM MY CITY ONCE ALREADY AND ATTACKED YOURS WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. YOU'RE DOOMED, LITTLE HEDGE-HOG!



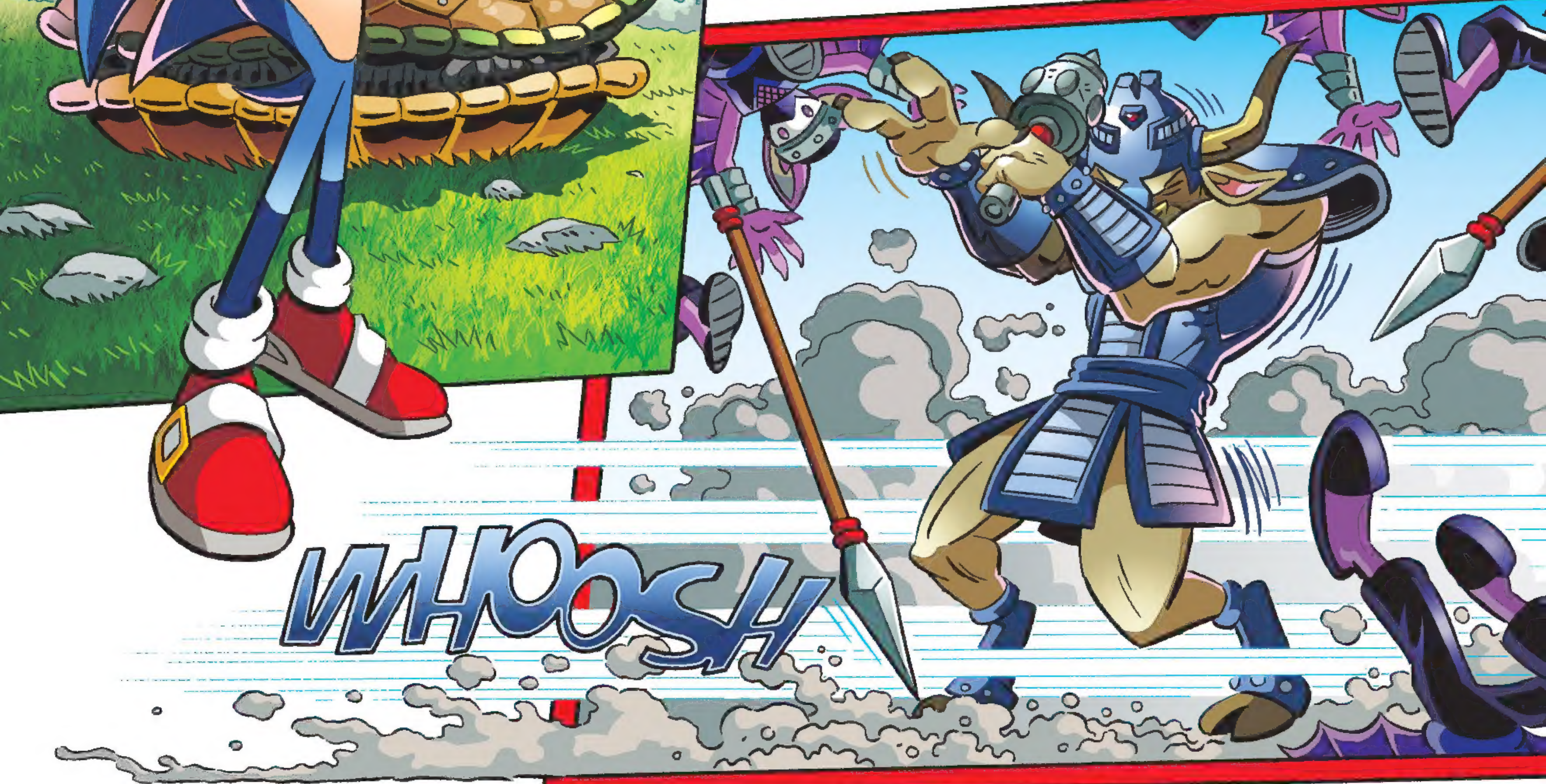
YEAH-YEAH-YEAH.

TAILS, GET THE DOC BACK TO NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.

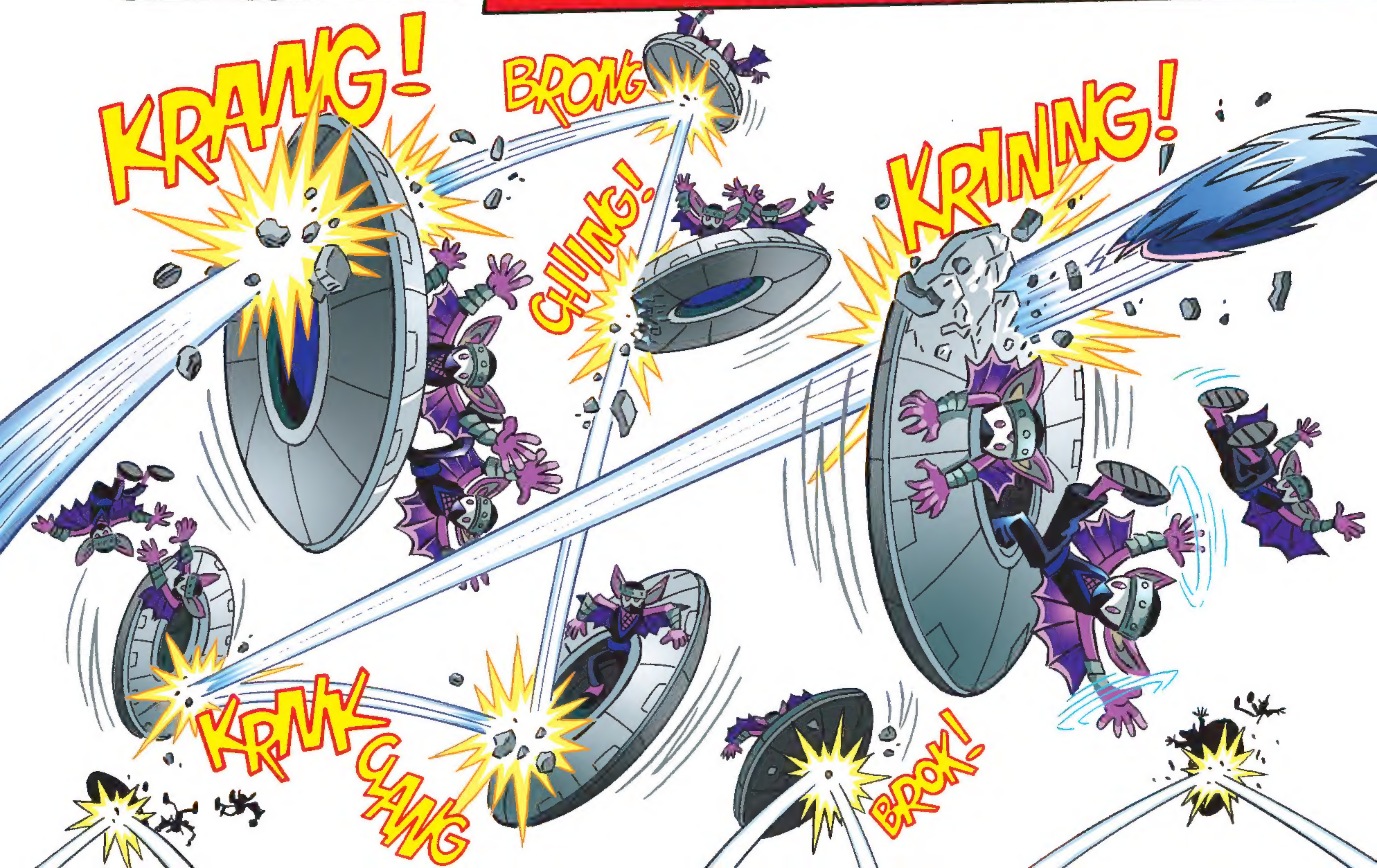
ARE YOU SURE?



YEAH!



WHOOOSH



KRANG!

BROG

CHING!

KRINING!

KRANK
GANG

BROX!



...I'VE GOT THIS.



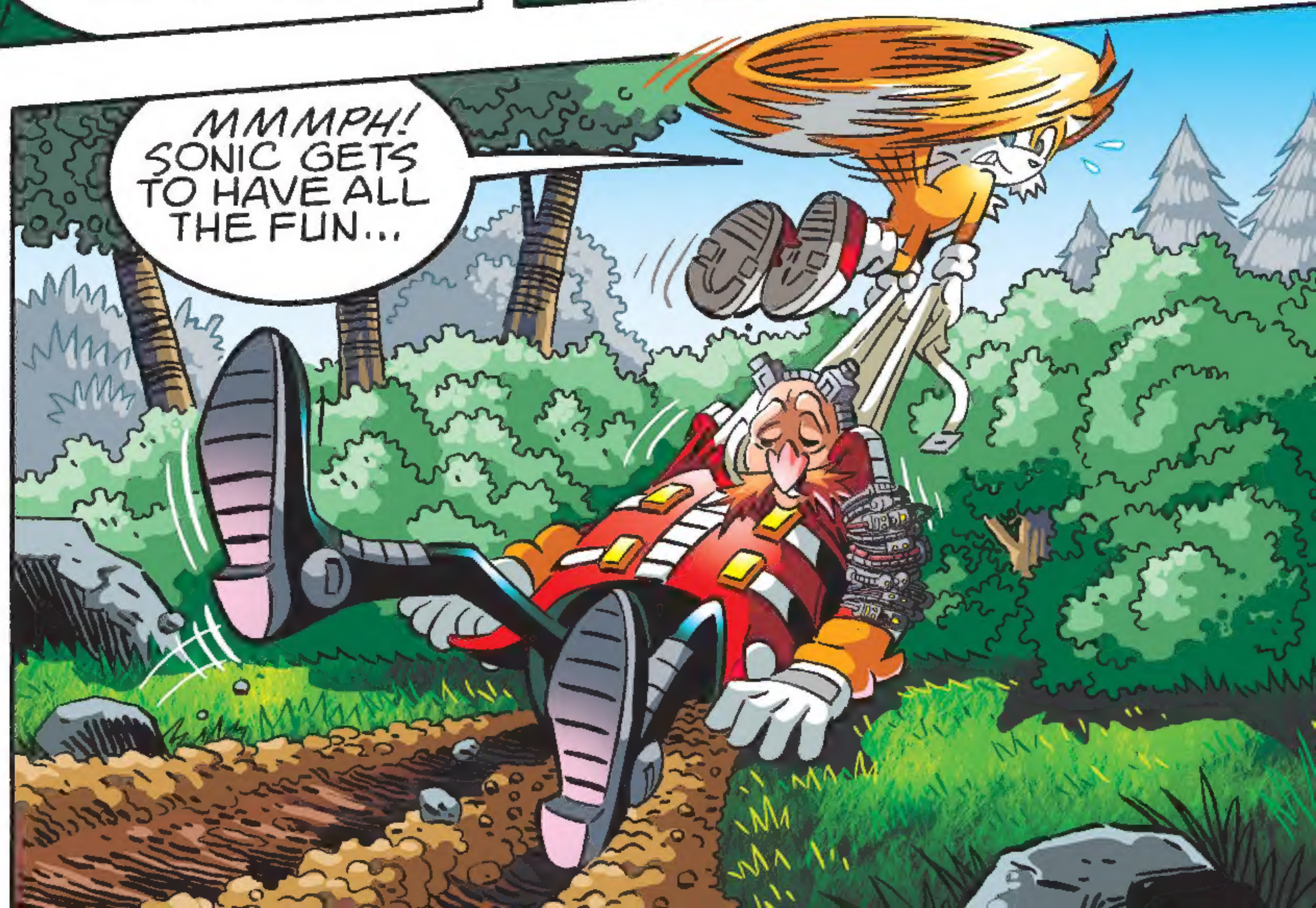
JUST A HEADS UP, GUYS. I HAD THIS EVIL DOUBLE ONCE.



CONQUERED HIS WHOLE PLANET ON HIS OWN.



WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF I LET LOOSE LIKE THAT?



MMMPPH! SONIC GETS TO HAVE ALL THE FUN...

NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS...

WAIT UP!

KEN? I THOUGHT DR. QUACK ORDERED YOU TO REST.



OH, BUT I'M JUST OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR. WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH THAT?

FINE, FINE. BUT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM LATER.

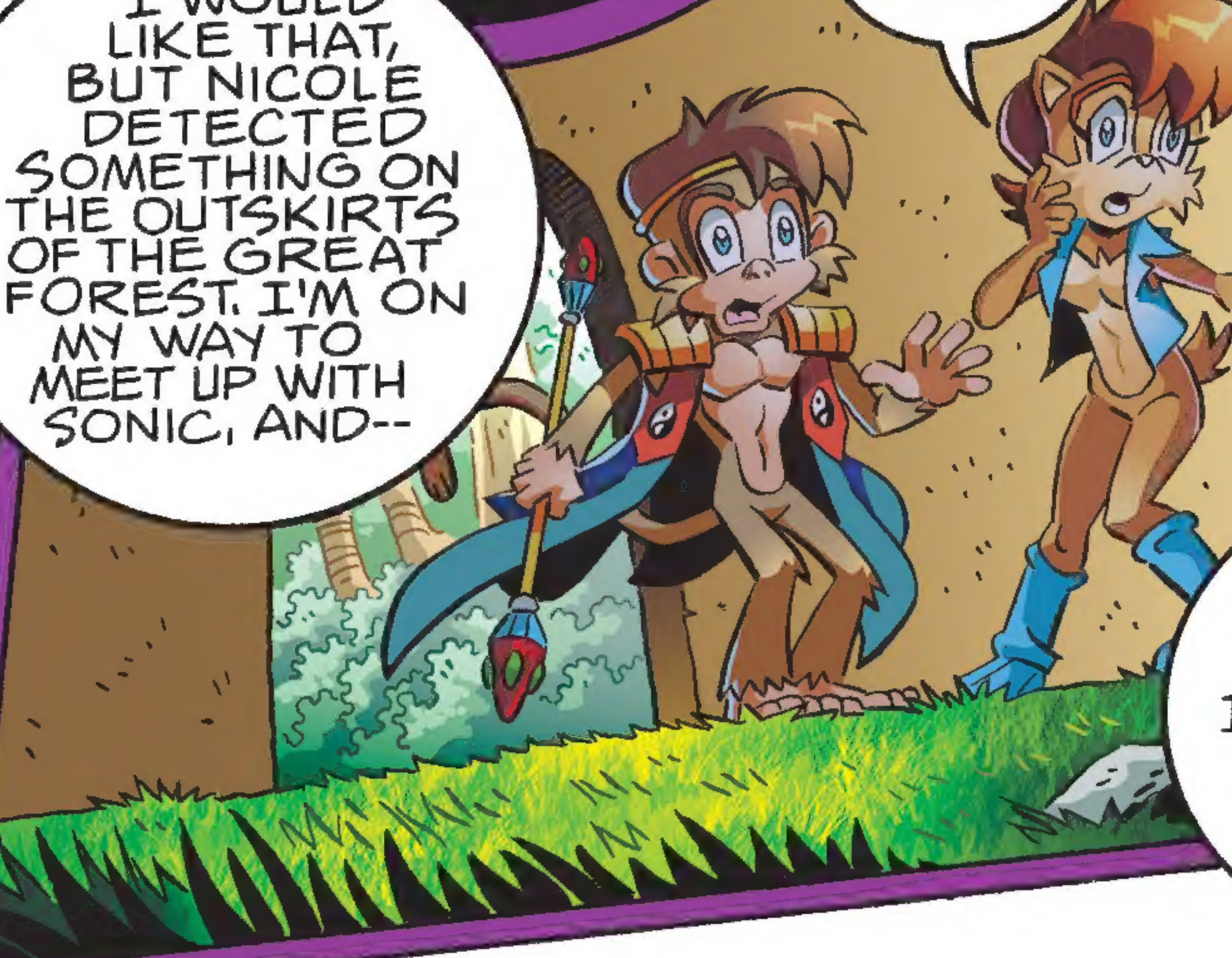


ARE YOU BUSY? I WAS HOPING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO... I DON'T KNOW, TALK A BIT?

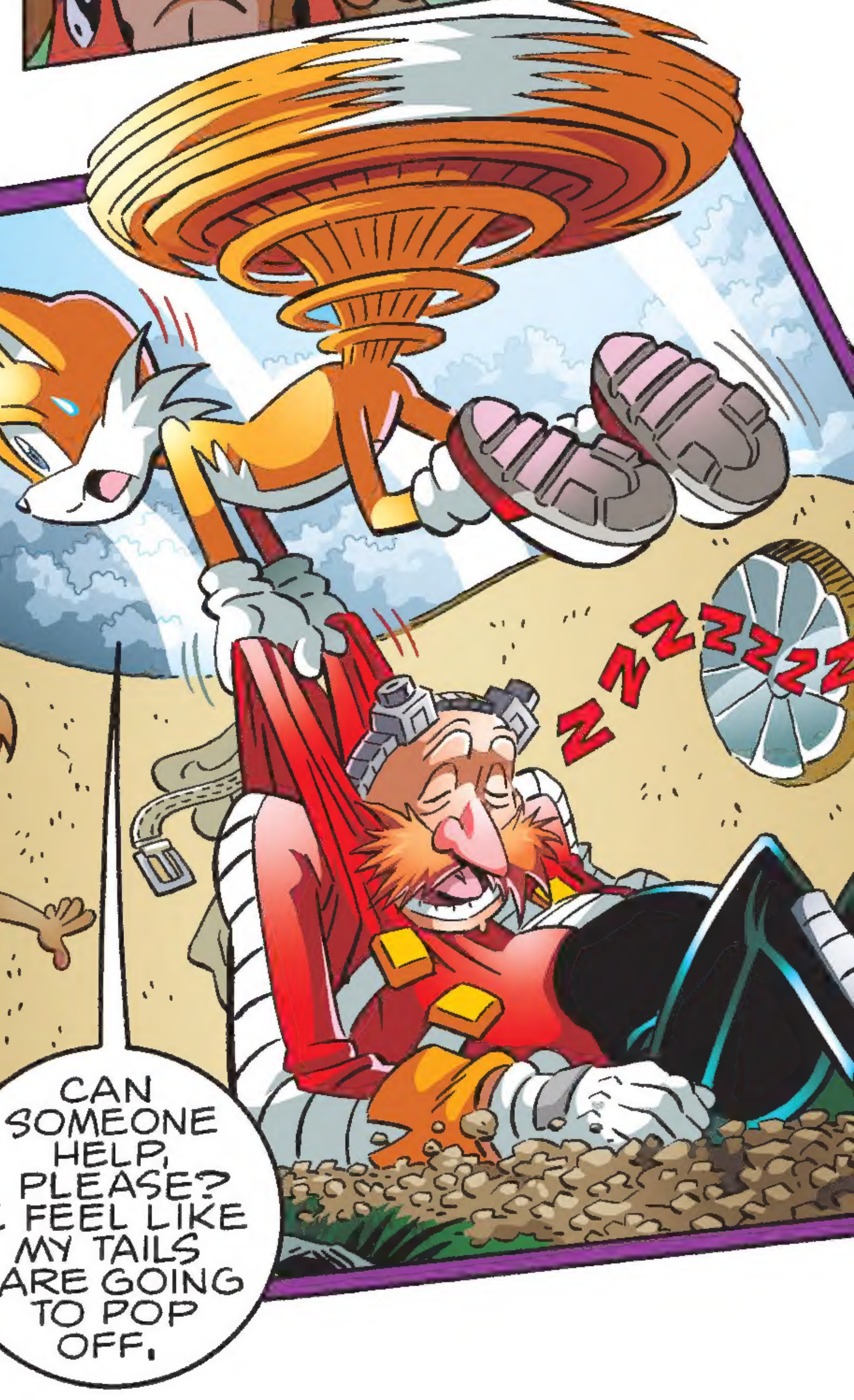


I WOULD LIKE THAT, BUT NICOLE DETECTED SOMETHING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE GREAT FOREST. I'M ON MY WAY TO MEET UP WITH SONIC, AND--

--TAILS?!



CAN SOMEONE HELP, PLEASE? I FEEL LIKE MY TAILS ARE GOING TO POP OFF.





THEN LET'S FINISH HIM NOW AND RESCUE SONIC.

NO...THIS WORKS BETTER WITH HIM AS OUR PRISONER. WE'D HAVE THE TRUE HEAD OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE AND SOME SWAY OVER THE SUB-BOSSES ABROAD.



MAKES SENSE. I'LL HAUL HIM OFF TO YOUR PRISON THEN?

YES, THANK YOU, KEN, THEN GET SOME REST.

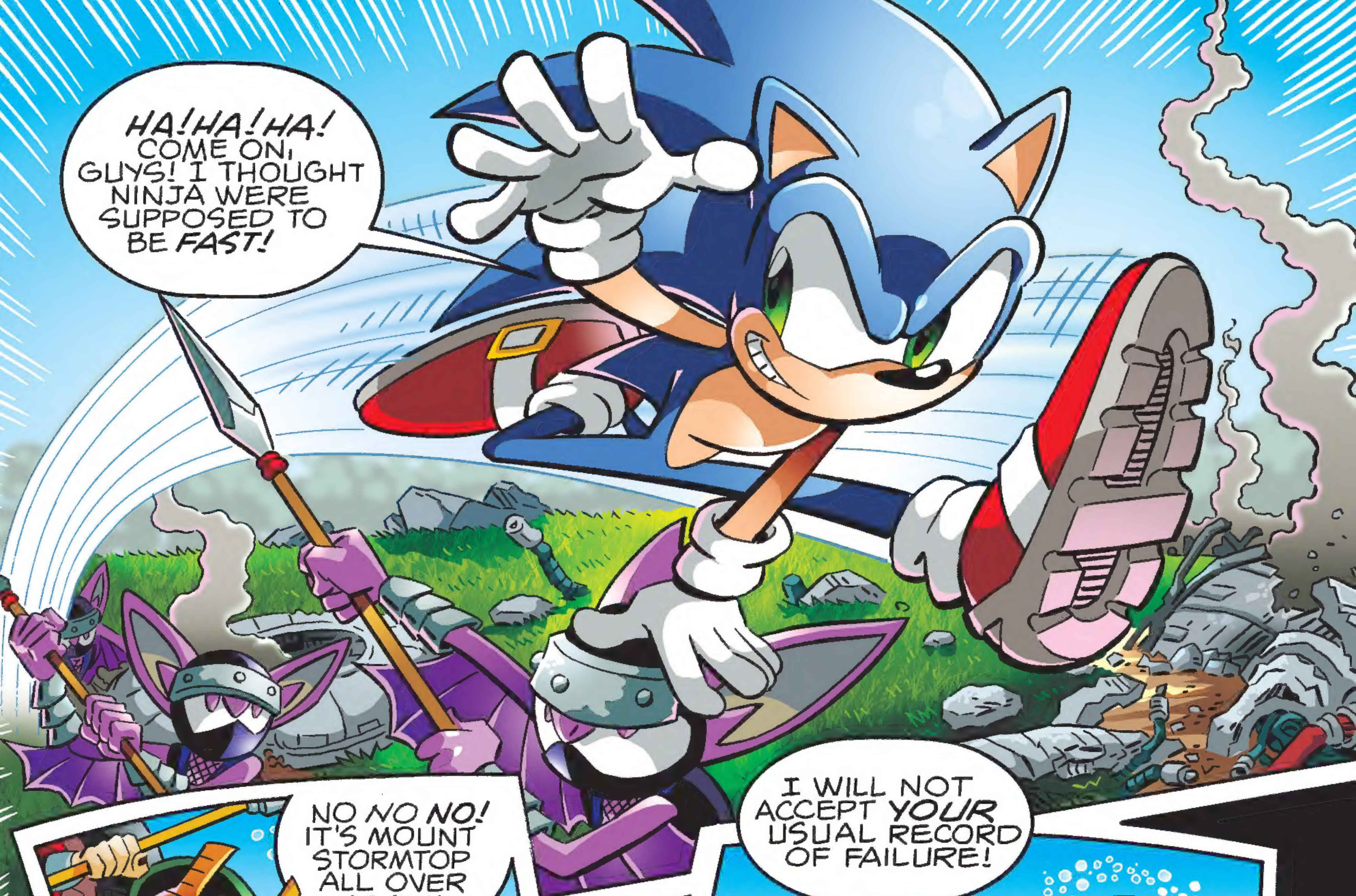


NICOLE?
YES, SALLY?

PREP A CELL FOR OUR "GUEST," THEN GET ME OUR ACTIVE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND A TRANSPORT. WE HAVE A CAVALRY CHARGE TO MAKE!



HA! HA! HA!
COME ON,
GUYS! I THOUGHT
NINJA WERE
SUPPOSED TO
BE FAST!



NO NO NO!
IT'S MOUNT
STORMTOP
ALL OVER
AGAIN!

A MINOR
SET-BACK,
MY LOVE, I
PROMISE
YOU!



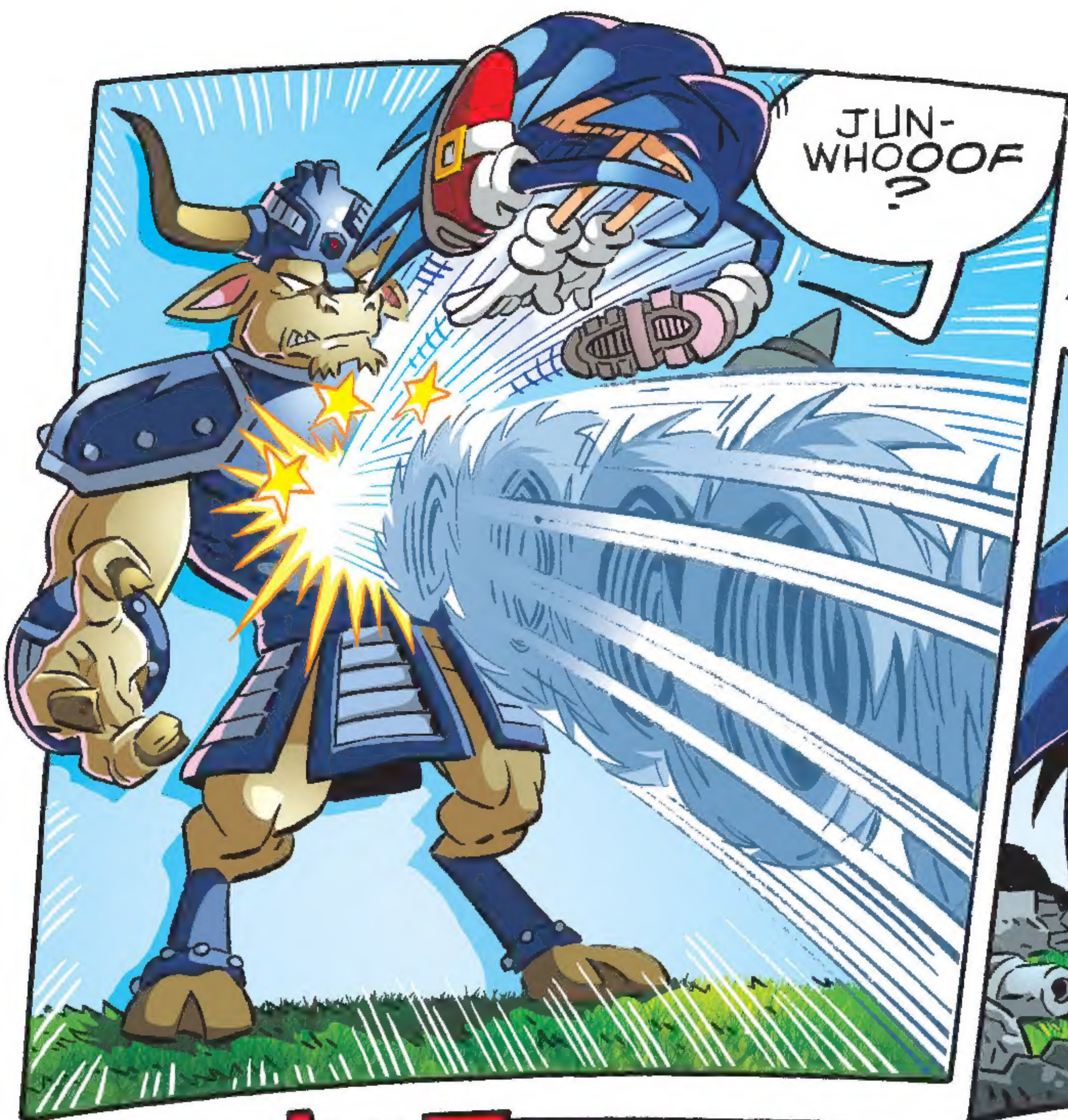
I WILL NOT
ACCEPT YOUR
USUAL RECORD
OF FAILURE!

I
DEMAND
VICTORY!



STOP
STANDING
IDLY BY AND
FINISH THIS,
JUN KUN!



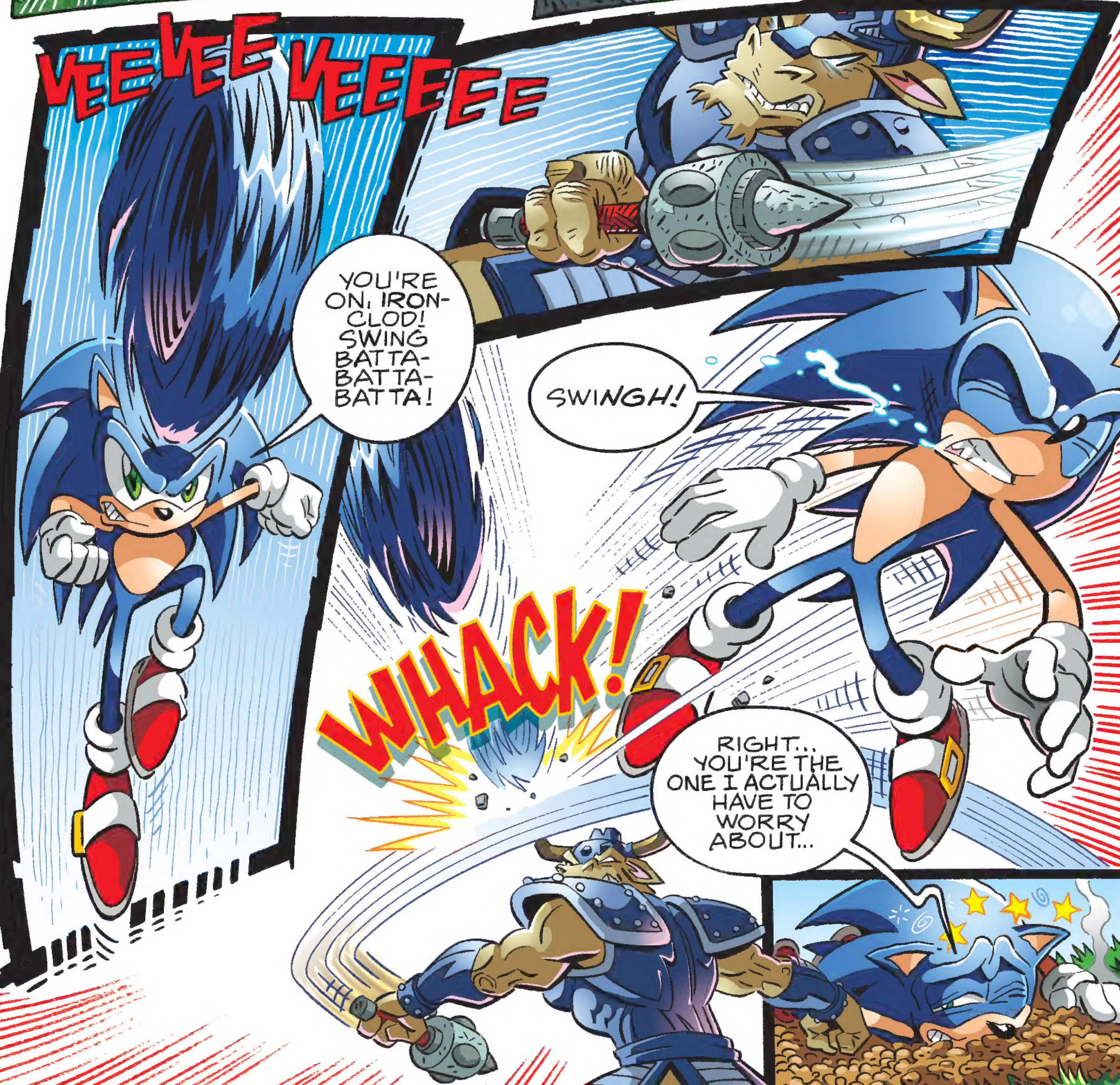


JUN-
WHOOOF ?



OH, YOU. I
ALWAYS FIGURED
"IRON KING" WAS
YOUR NAME,
Y'KNOW, CON-
SIDERING MY
FRIENDS...

FACE MY
TREMOR MACE
WITH HONOR,
HEDGE-
SWINE!



VEE VEE VEEEEE

YOU'RE
ON, IRON-
CLOD!
SWING
BATTABATTA-
BATTABATTA!

SWINGH!

WHACK!

RIGHT...
YOU'RE THE
ONE I ACTUALLY
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT...





NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE POWER OF THE IRON KING!

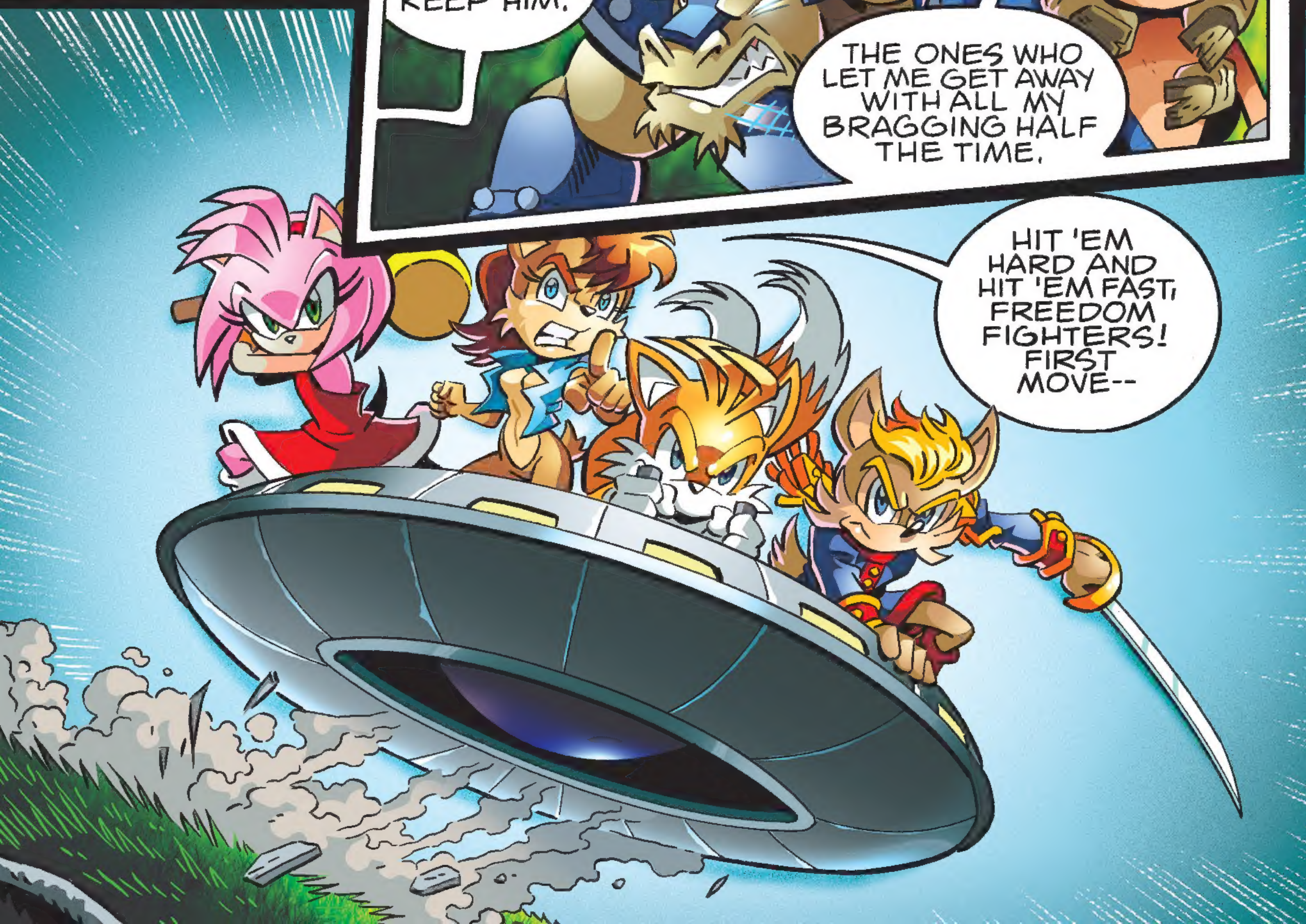
WELL DONE, MY KING! THE SO-CALLED "HERO OF MOBIUS" WILL BE A SUITABLE TRADE FOR THE CRAZY OLD MAN.



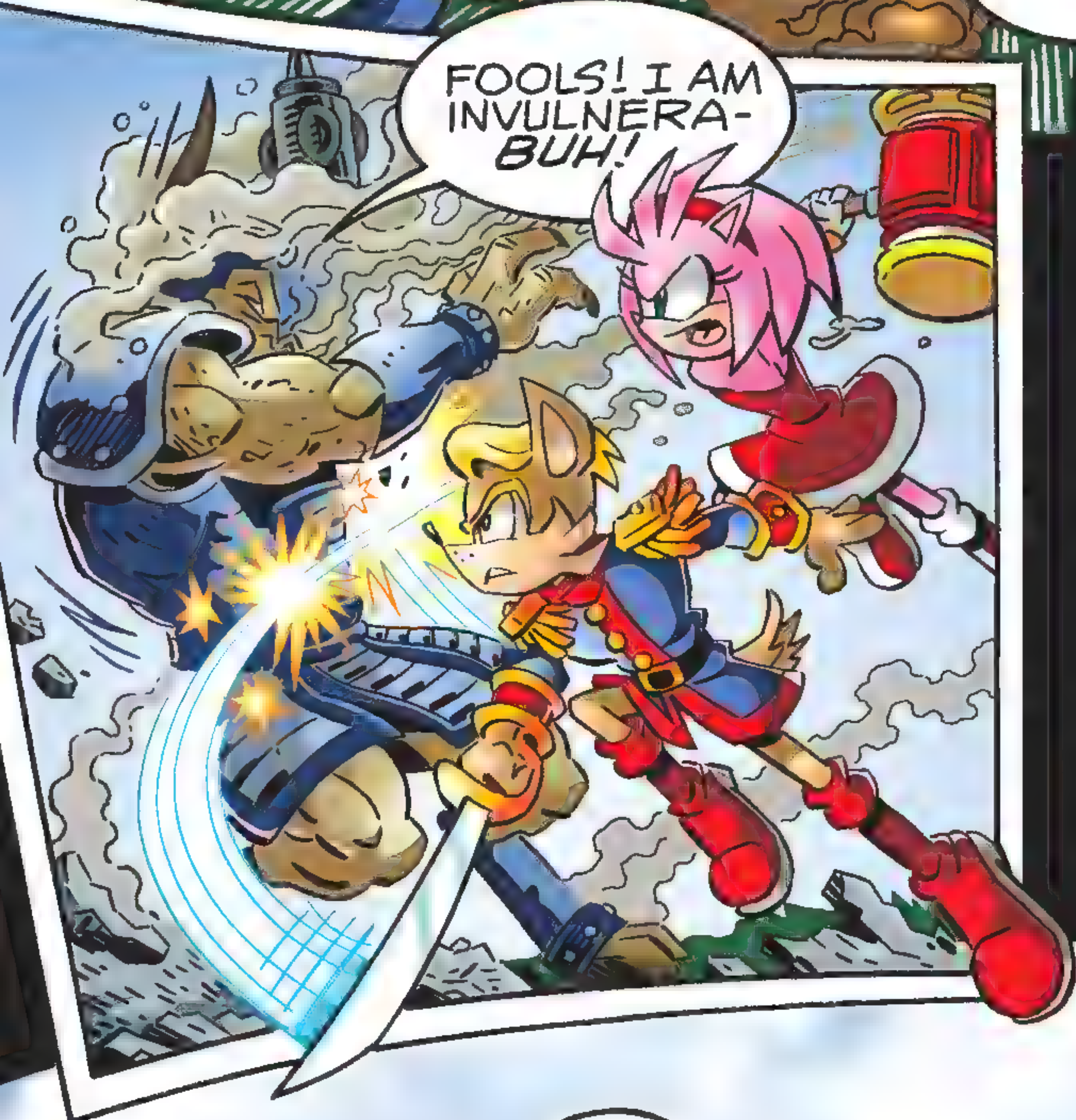
THAT'S ASSUMING YOU CAN KEEP HIM.

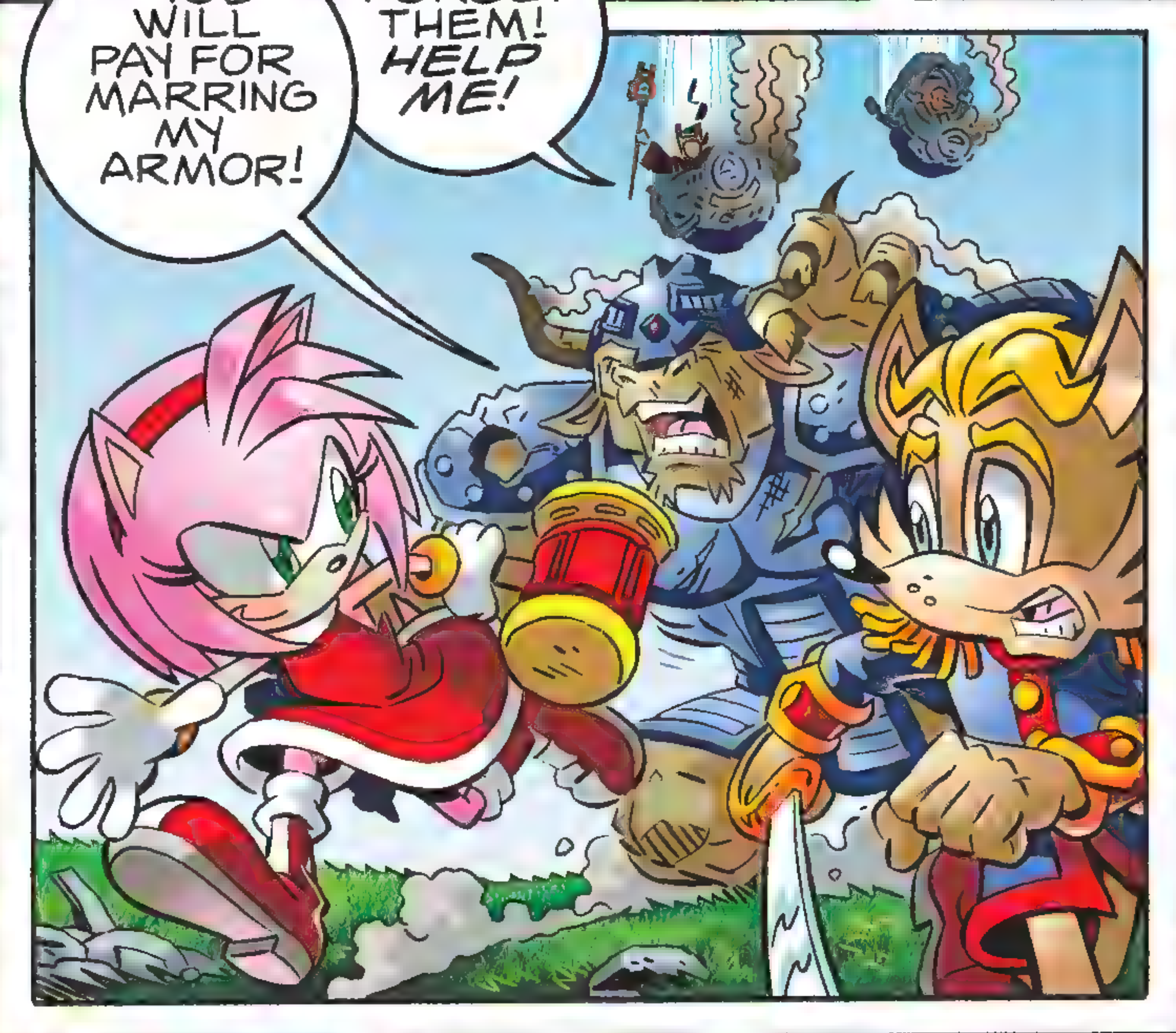
WHO DARES ?!

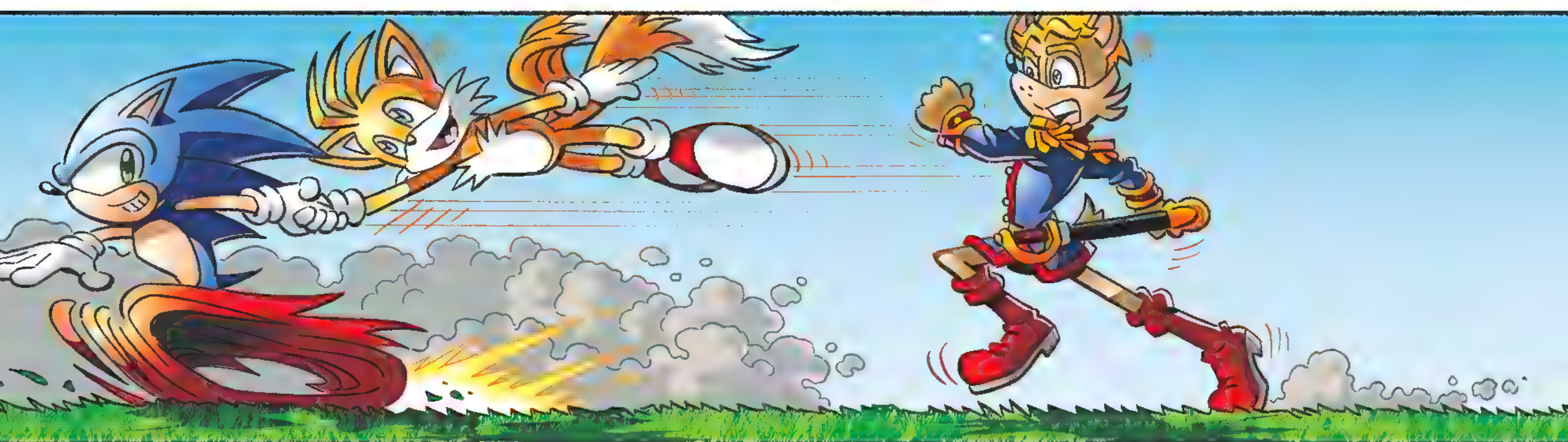
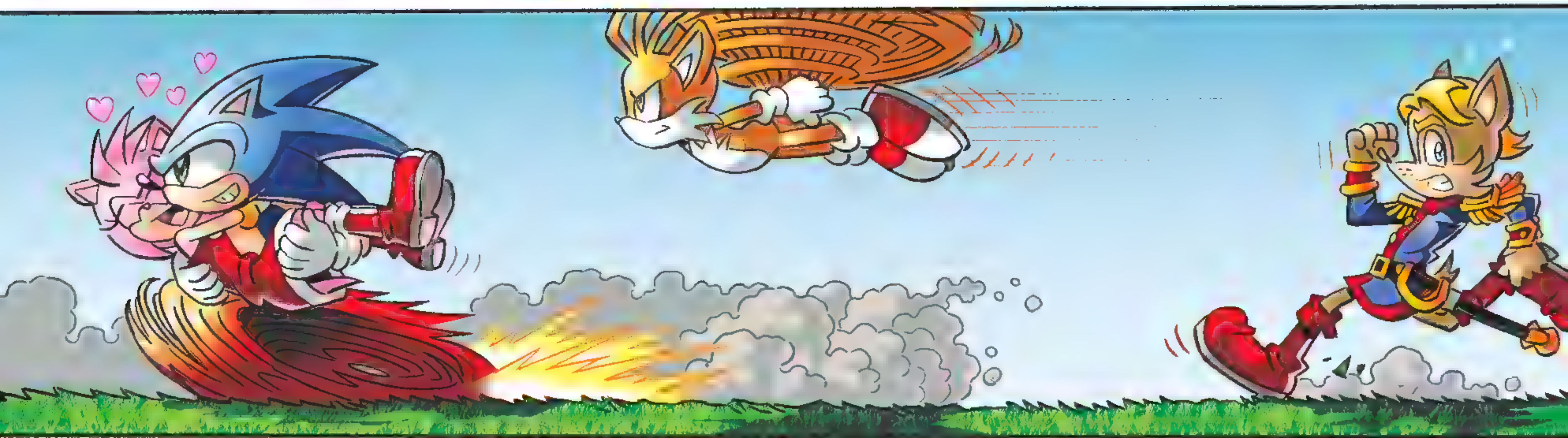
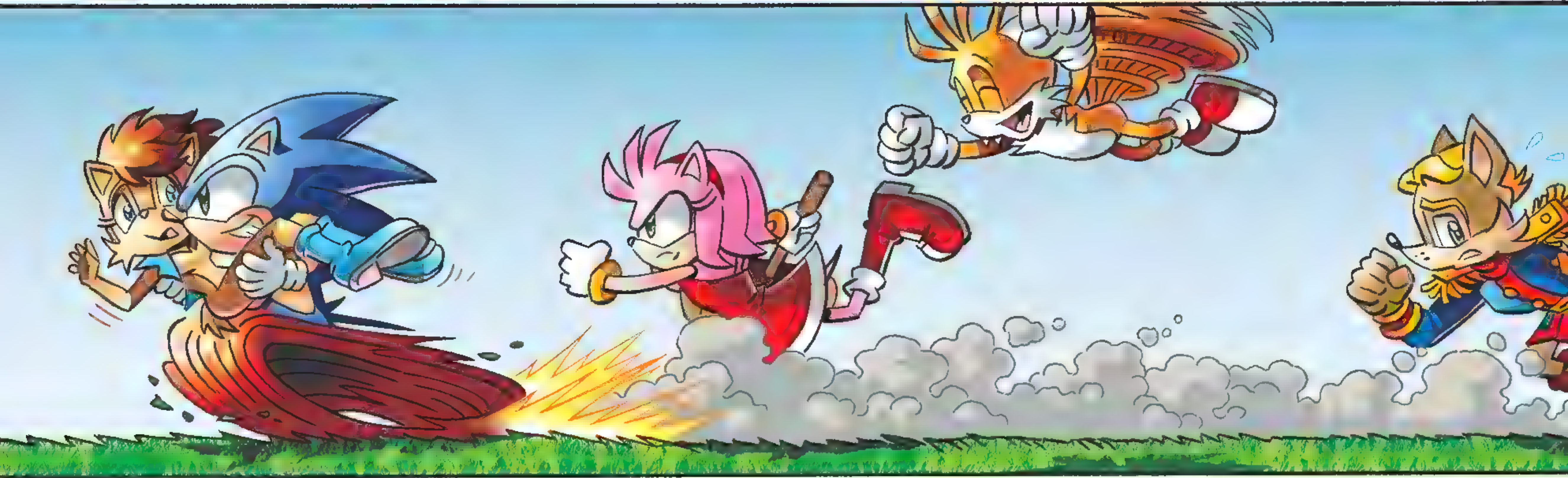
THE ONES WHO LET ME GET AWAY WITH ALL MY BRAGGING HALF THE TIME.

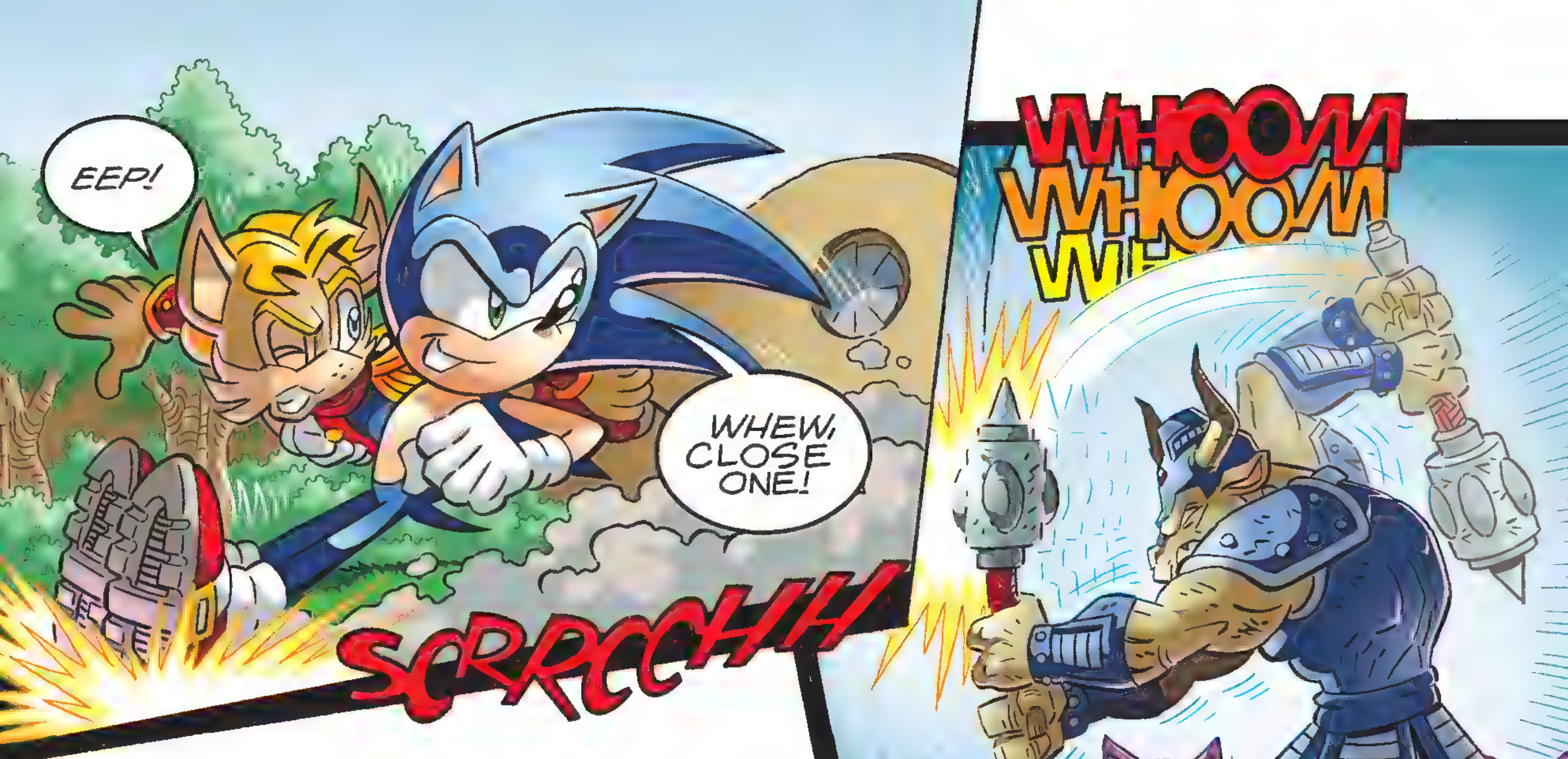


HIT 'EM HARD AND HIT 'EM FAST, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! FIRST MOVE--









EEP!

WHEW,
CLOSE
ONE!

SCRRRCHH!

WHOOOM
WHOOOM
WHOOOM



YOU
WILL
NOT
DENY
ME!

WHOOOM



WILL
WE?

YES, WE
WILL.

THE SHIELD IS
HOLDING JUST FINE.
I'M GETTING THAT
WEIRD DISTOR-
TION...

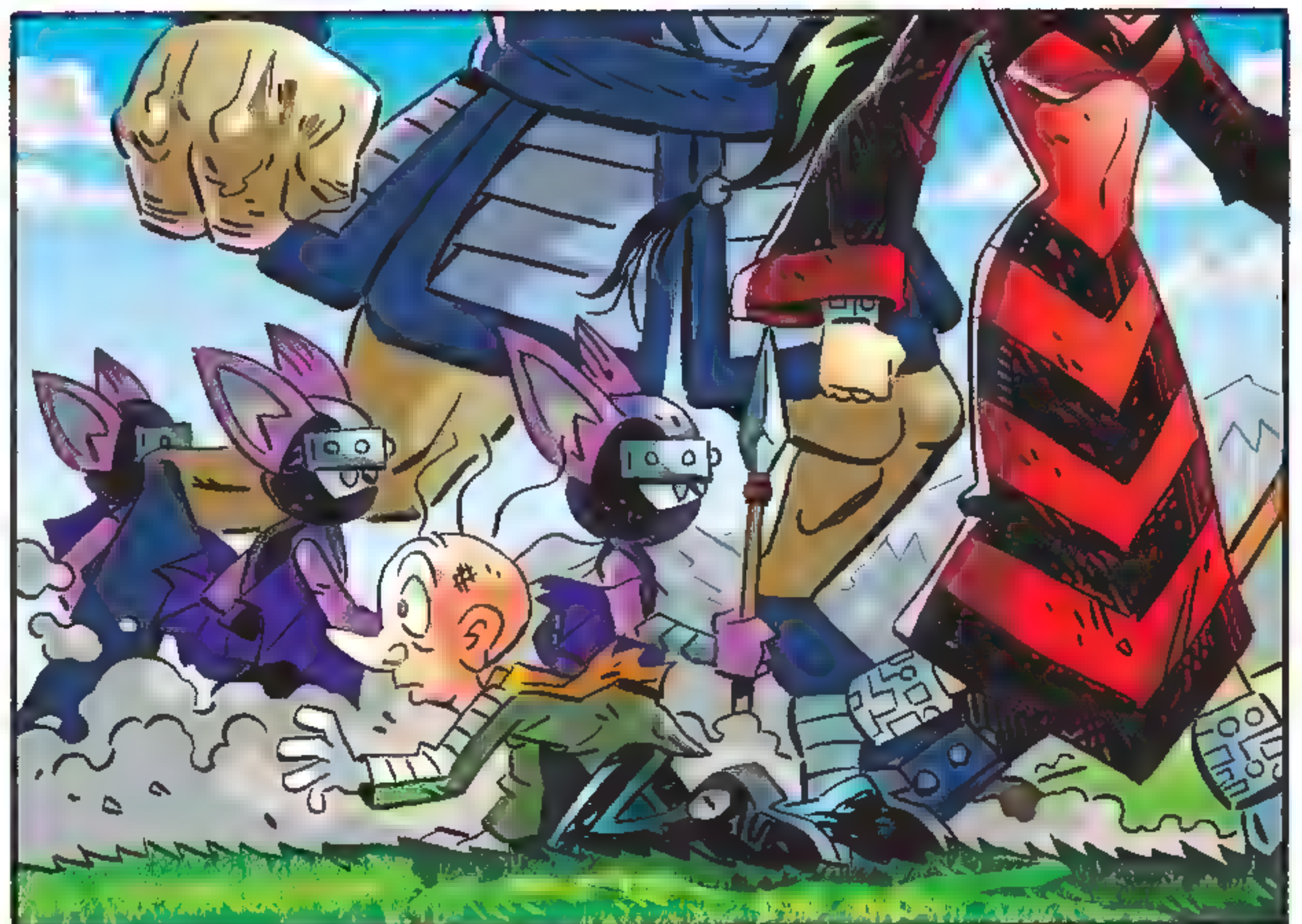
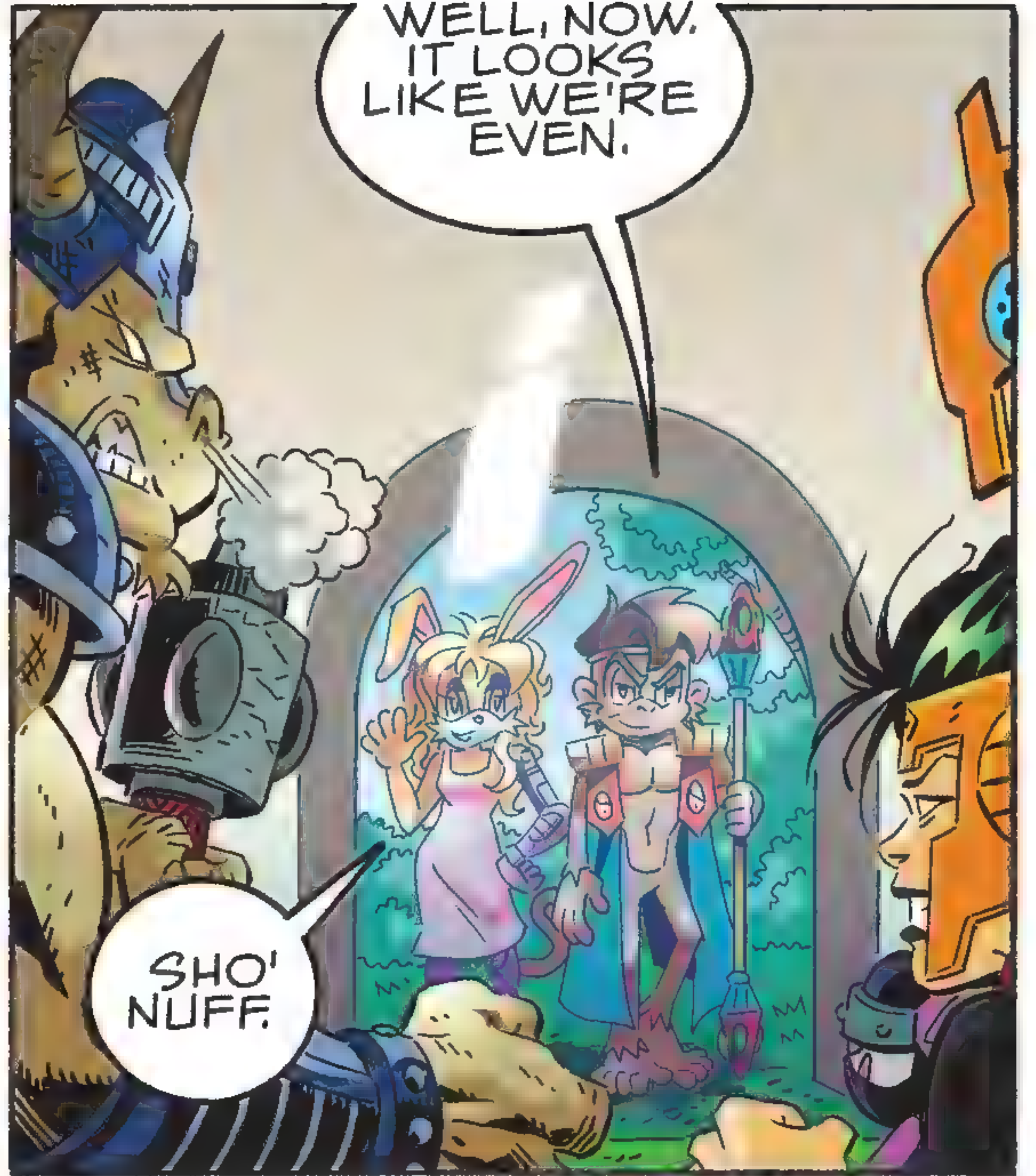
...IN MY
MATRIX
AGAIN,
THOUGH.



SHOULD
ROTOR
RUN A
DIAGNOSTIC
ON YOU?

NO,
NO.

I'M FINE,
AND WE'RE
SAFE. I
PROMISE.



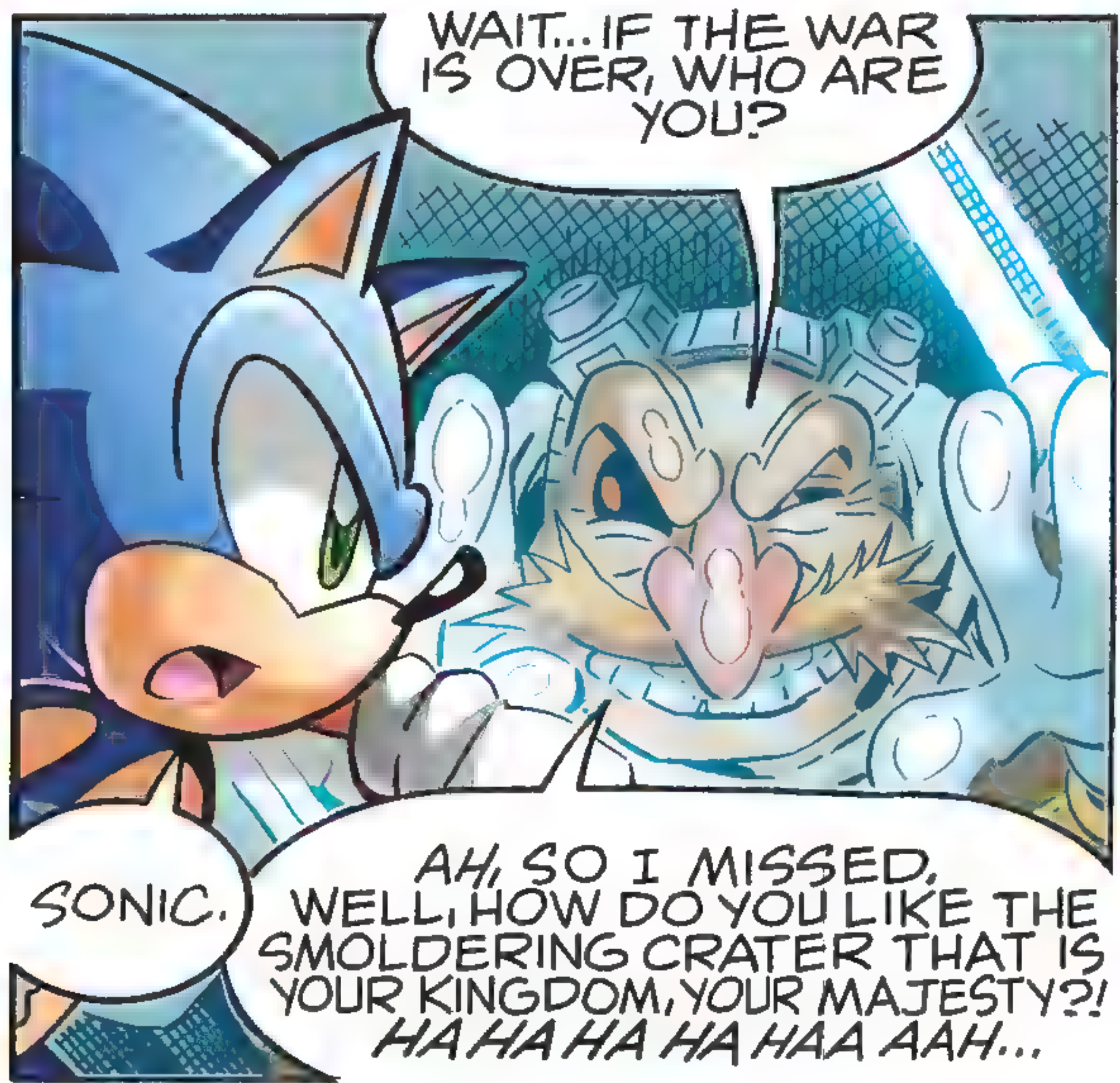
LATER--THE DETENTION CENTER...

SIR CHARLES?

NO. HIS NEPHEW.

AH, YES.

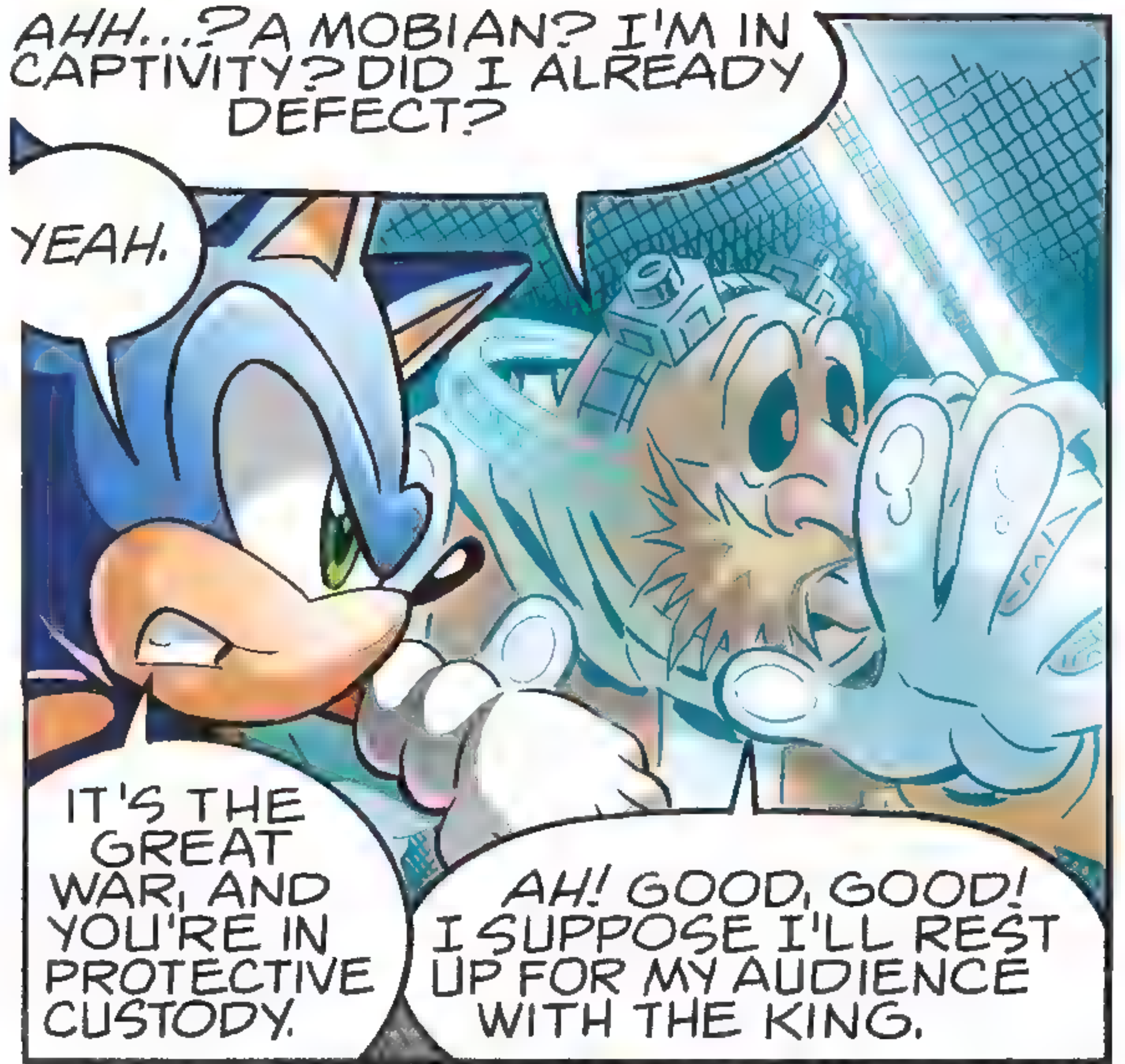
BE A GOOD BOY AROUND THE LAB, AND I PROMISE I'LL FIND A WAY TO HELP YOUR DADDY. ISN'T IT SO NICE THAT THE GREAT WAR IS OVER...WAR...OVER...



WAIT...IF THE WAR IS OVER, WHO ARE YOU?

SONIC.

AH, SO I MISSED, WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE SMOLDERING CRATER THAT IS YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR MAJESTY?! HA HA HA HA HAA AAH...



AHH...? A MOBIAN? I'M IN CAPTIVITY? DID I ALREADY DEFECT?

YEAH.

IT'S THE GREAT WAR, AND YOU'RE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

AH! GOOD, GOOD! I SUPPOSE I'LL REST UP FOR MY AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.



=SIGH=

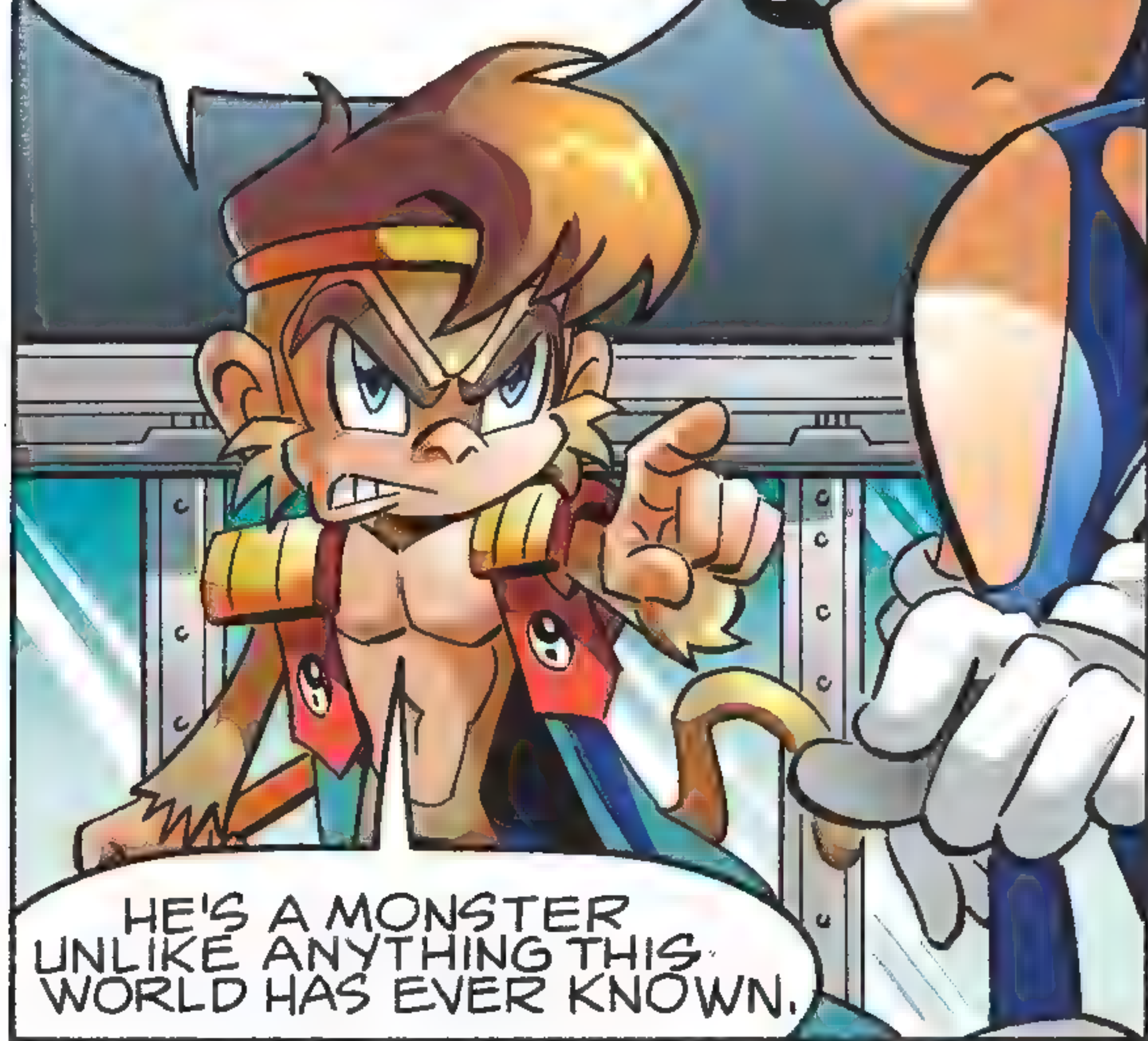
ZZZZZZ



YO, M.K. WHAT'S UP?

WHY?

WHY DO YOU SHOW THAT MAN MERCY? HE WIPED OUT MY VILLAGE AND RUINED MY LIFE. HE'S NEARLY DESTROYED EVERYTHING YOU KNOW AND LOVE TIME AND TIME AGAIN.



HE'S A MONSTER UNLIKE ANYTHING THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

AND YOU MERELY LOCK HIM AWAY. YOU SHOW HIM SYMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING...HOW?! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?



I DUNNO. I GUESS I MOVE TOO FAST TO HAVE TIME TO BE ALL VENGEFUL AND STUFF. I JUST DO WHAT'S RIGHT AT THE TIME.



YOU'RE EITHER A ZEN MASTER OR A FOOL. BUT YOU'RE IMPRESSIVE EITHER WAY.

THANKS, I THINK. AND THANKS FOR HELPING BUNNIE GET HER LITTLE VICTORY TODAY. THAT WAS COOL.

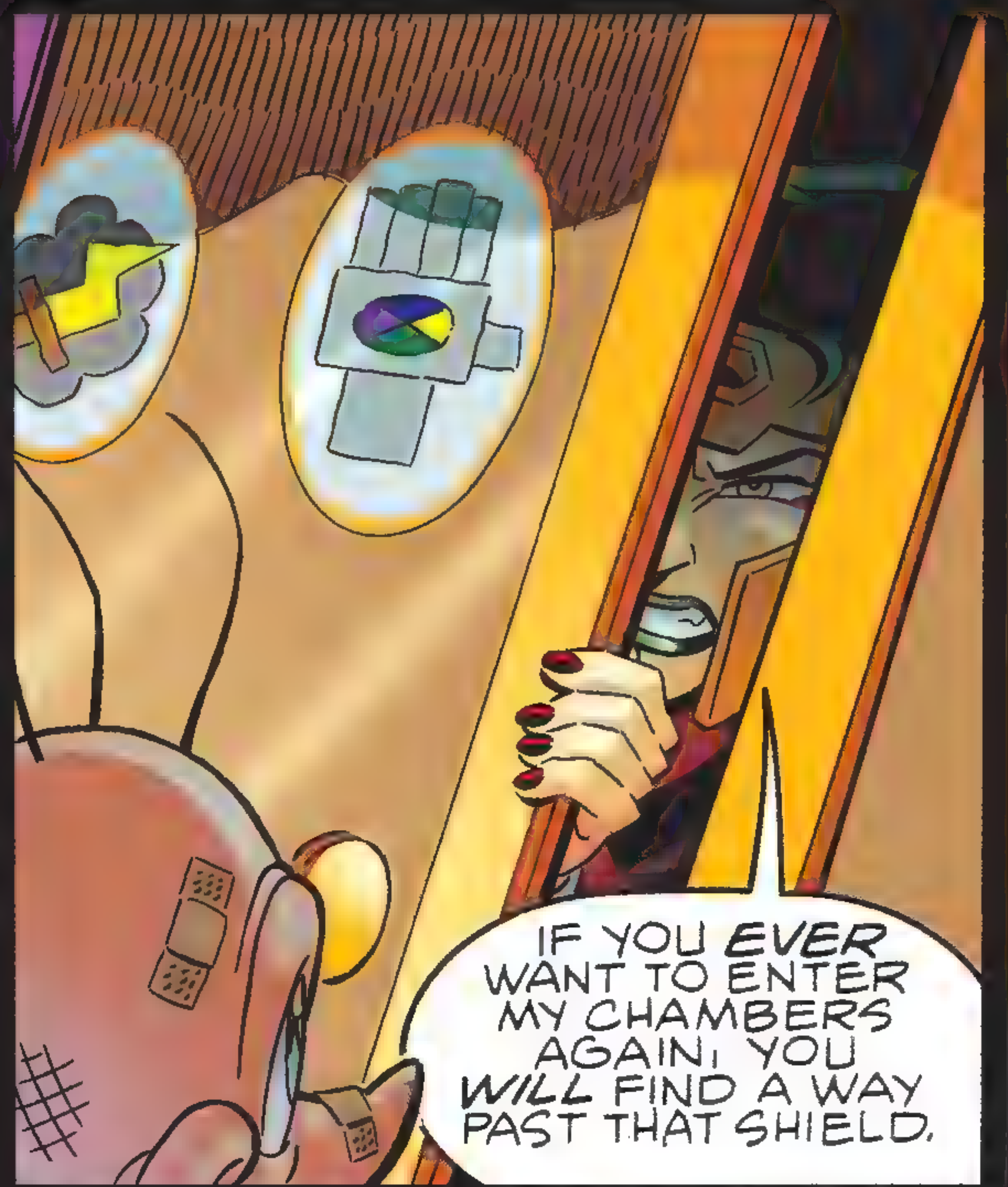


IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO.

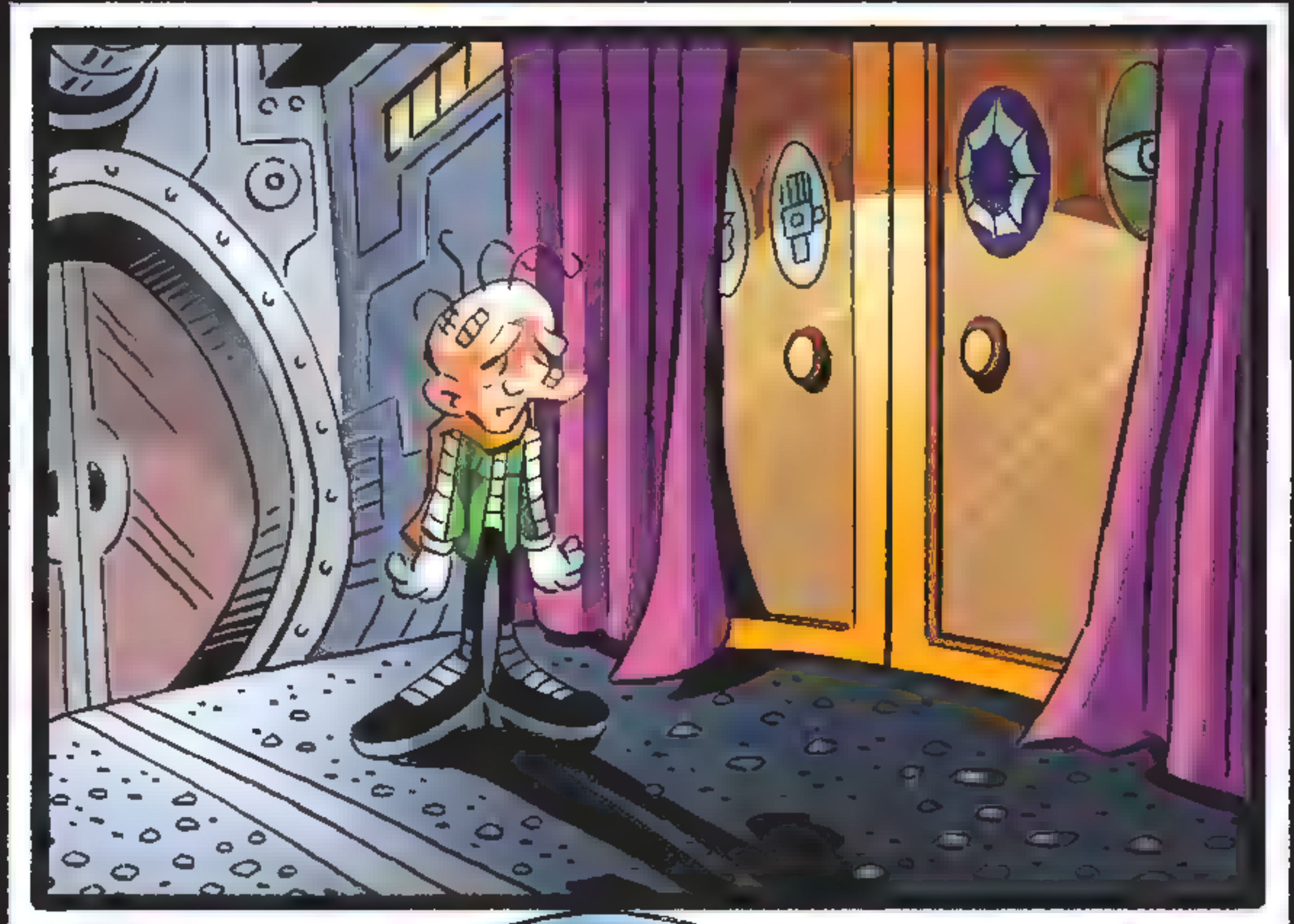
NEW MEGAOPOLIS,
THE EGGDOME.



REGINA?
SWEETIE?
ARE YOU
MAD AT
ME?>



IF YOU EVER
WANT TO ENTER
MY CHAMBERS
AGAIN, YOU
WILL FIND A WAY
PAST THAT SHIELD.



HE MAY DO JUST THAT!
COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR...

BLACKOUT!



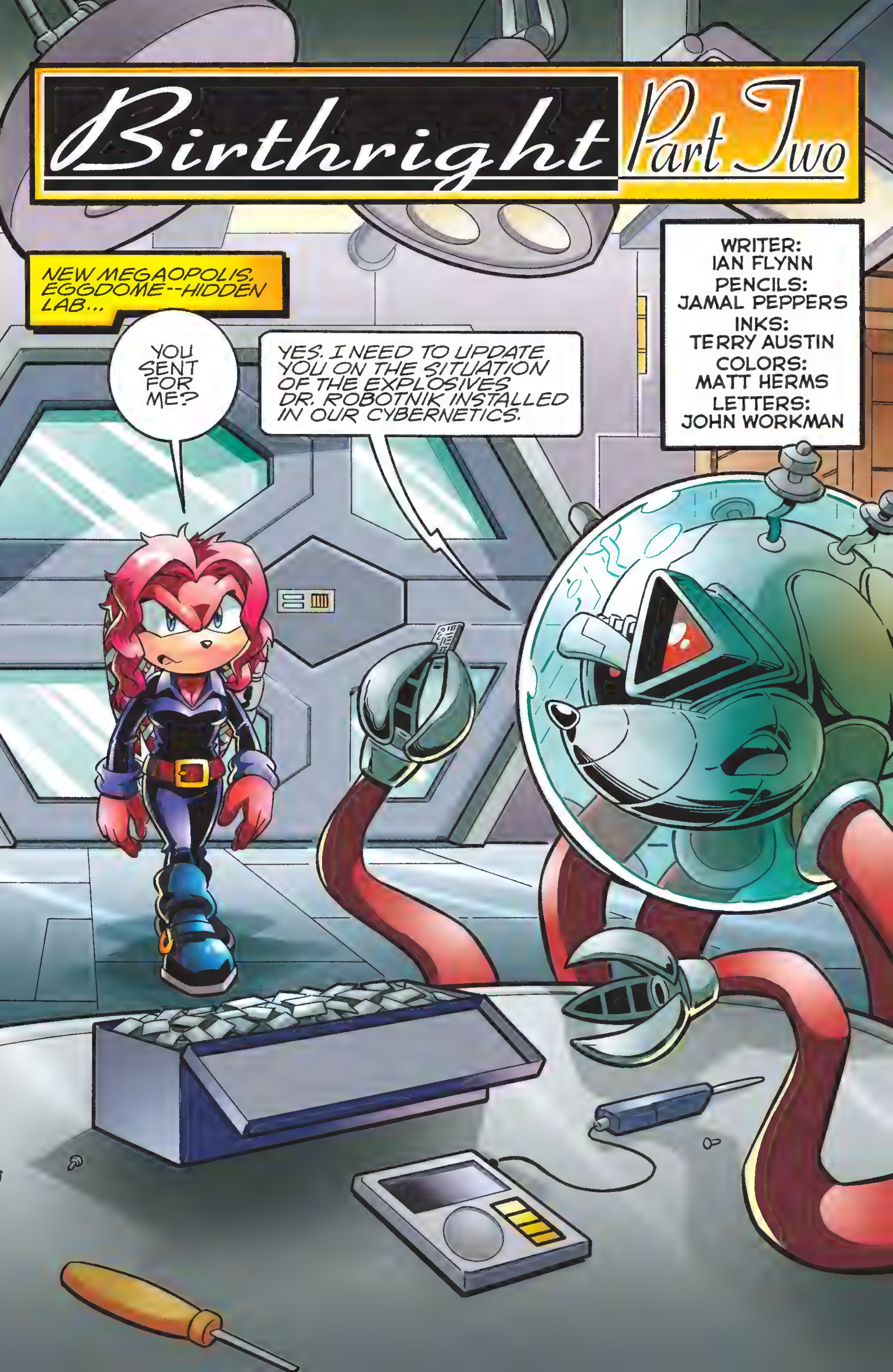
Birthright Part Two

NEW MEGAOPOLIS,
EGGDOME--HIDDEN
LAB...

YOU
SENT
FOR
ME?

YES. I NEED TO UPDATE
YOU ON THE SITUATION
OF THE EXPLOSIVES
DR. ROBOTNIK INSTALLED
IN OUR CYBERNETICS.

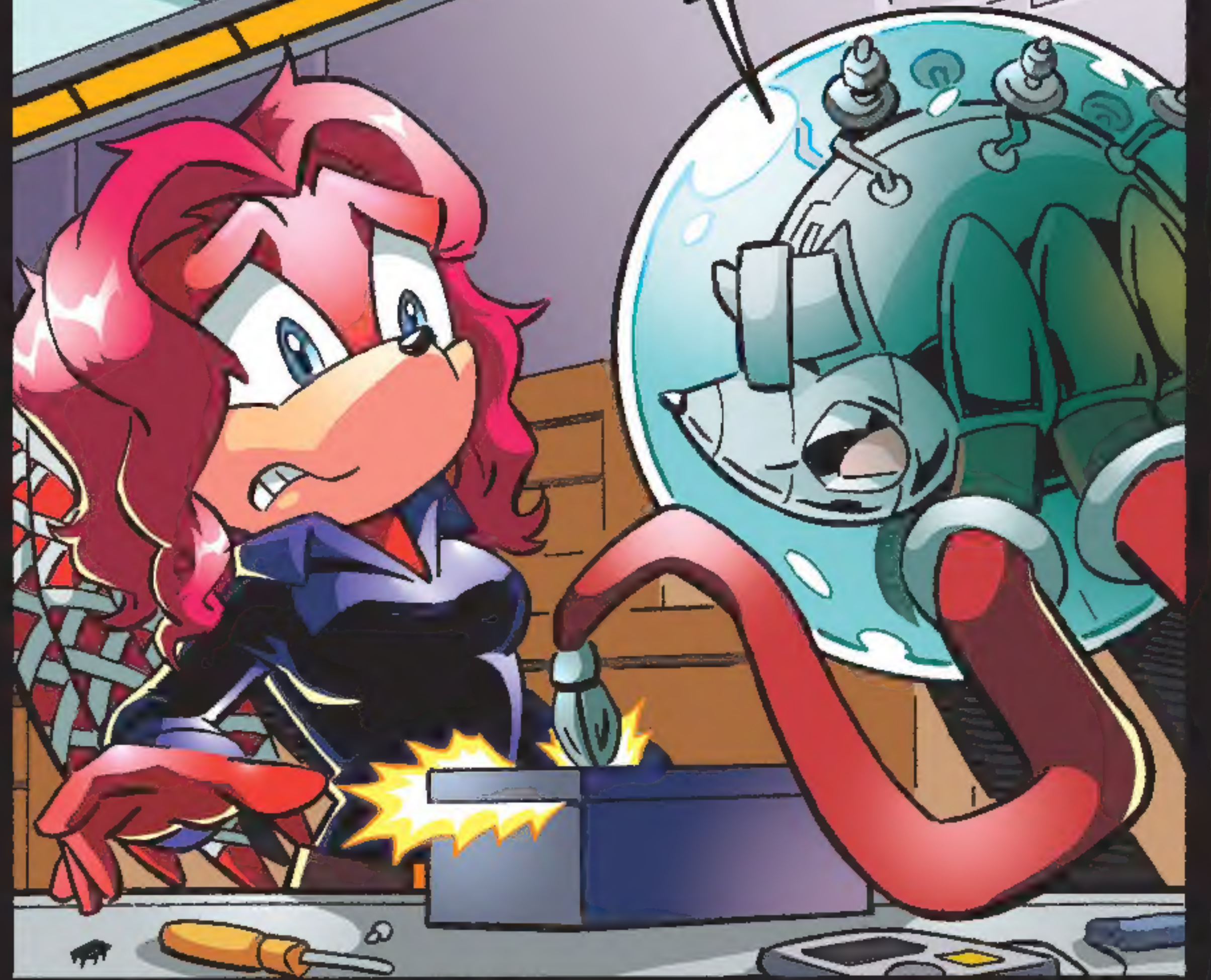
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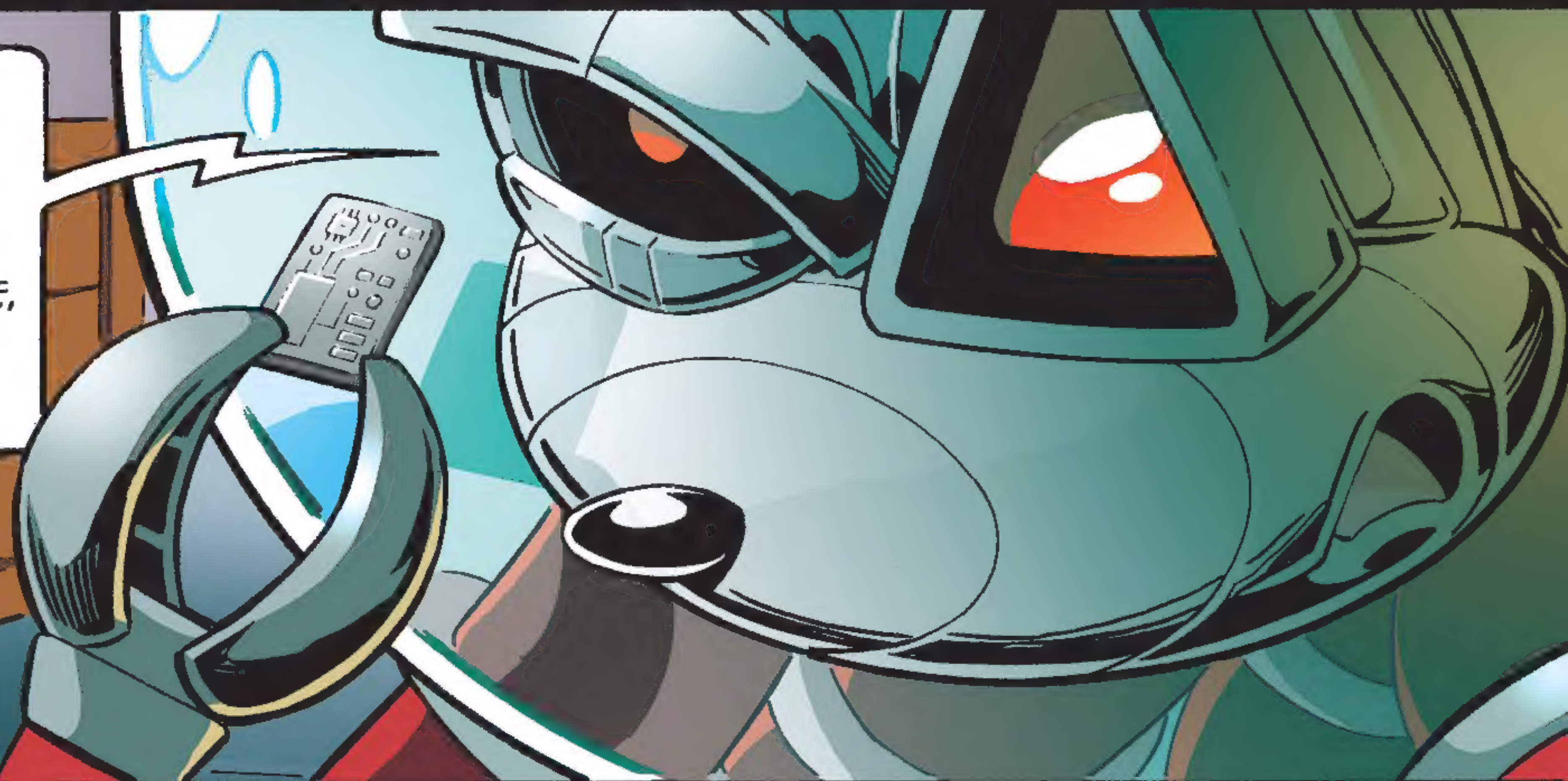
BUT THE IRON QUEEN GAVE US THESE CHIPS TO BYPASS THE ACTIVATION SIGNAL. WE WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THE DETONATOR.

BAH!

WE WOULD, BUT THEY WOULD ALSO MAKE US COMPLETELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO HER TECHNOMAGIC! WE WOULD BE HER MIND-LESS SLAVES!

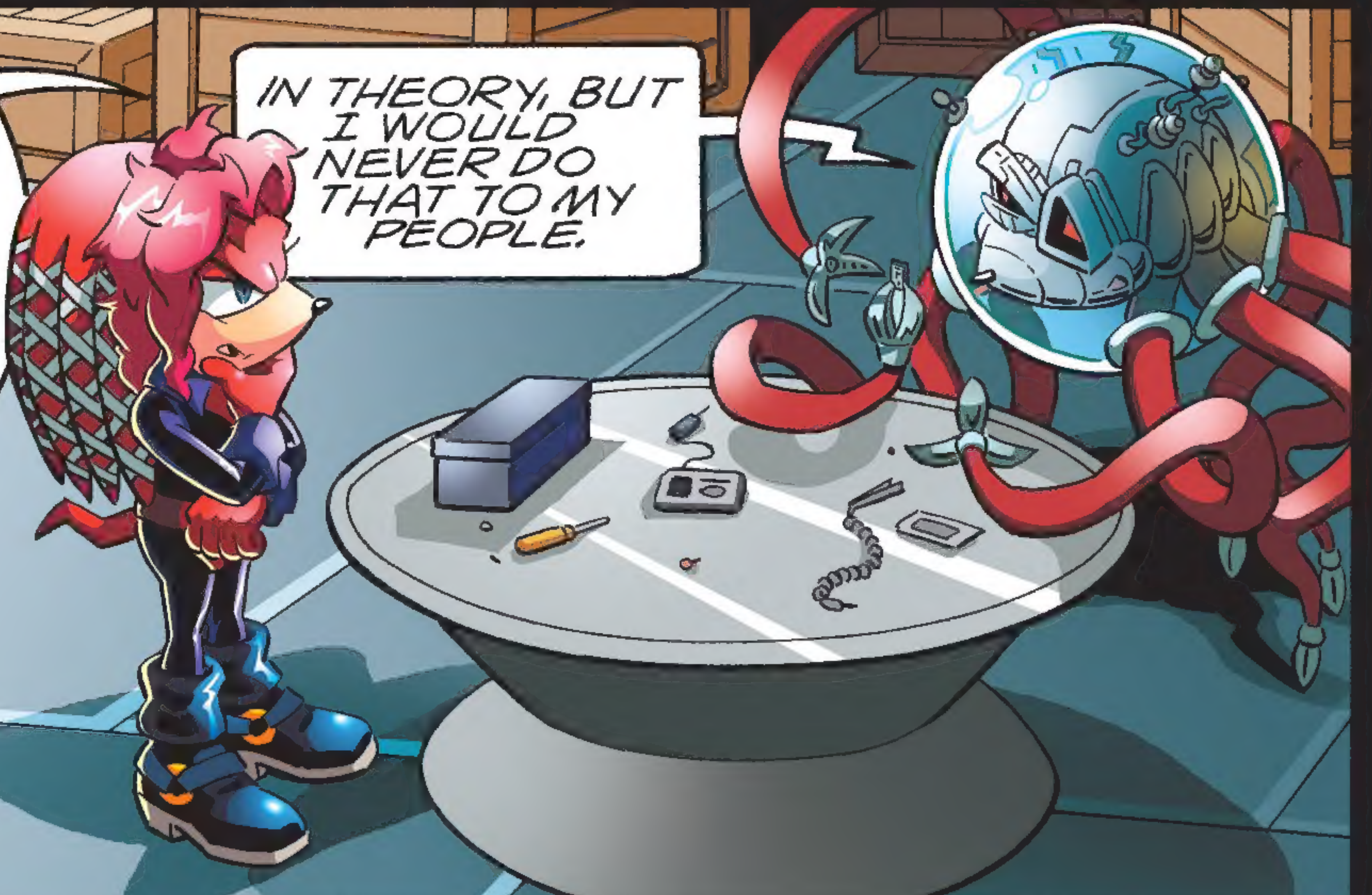


I'VE SPENT WHAT TIME I CAN TRYING TO MODIFY THEM, TO SEE IF I CAN BUILD IN SOME KIND OF RESISTANCE. SO FAR, I'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED WITH THIS ONE CHIP.



BUT WHAT IF WE WERE IN CONTROL? IF WE MODIFIED THIS ONE FURTHER AND DISTRIBUTED THE OTHERS UNTOUCHED, WE COULD USE IT TO OVERRULE HER MAGIC AND CONTROL THE ENTIRE LEGION WITH JUST A THOUGHT.

IN THEORY, BUT I WOULD NEVER DO THAT TO MY PEOPLE.





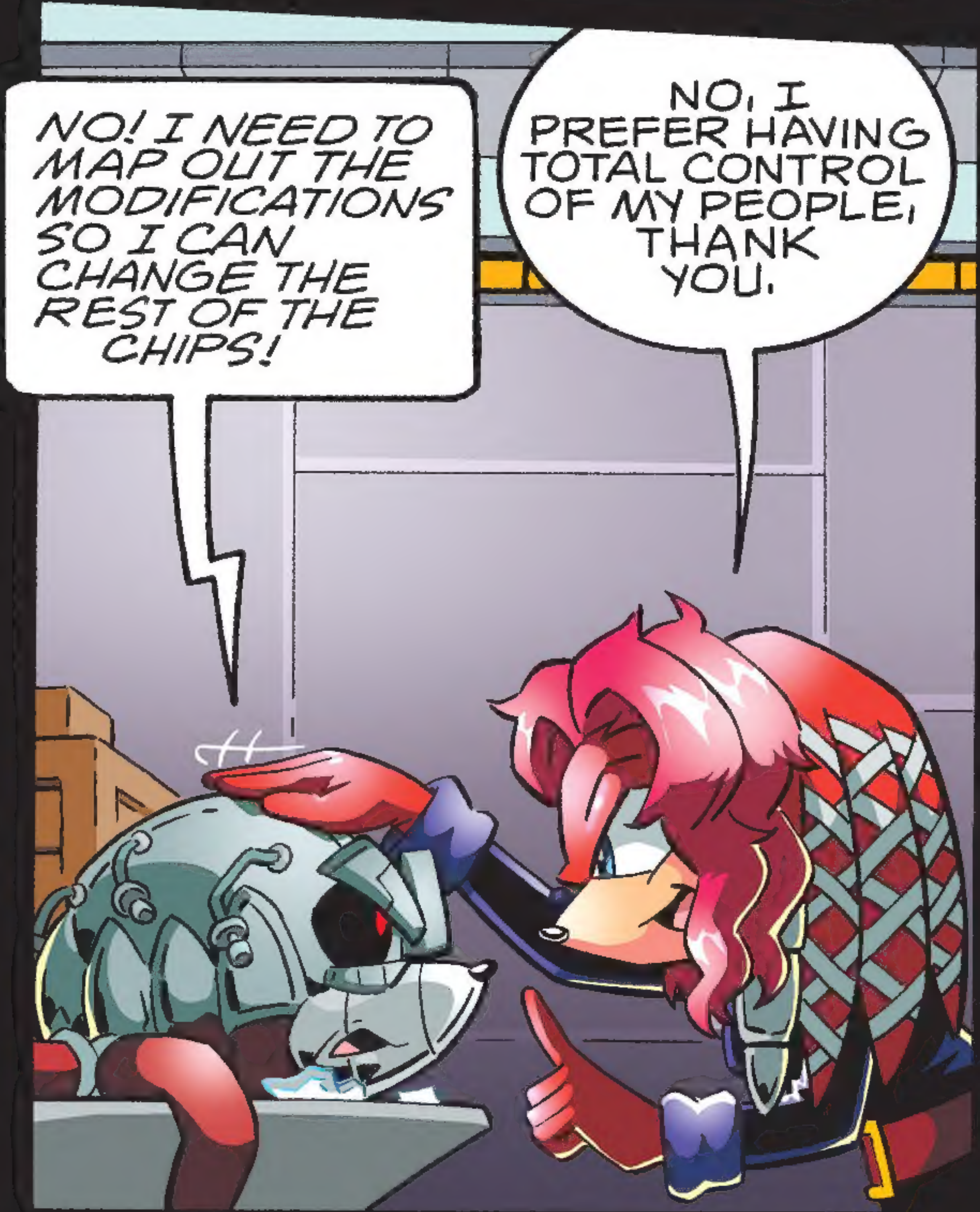
AUGH!



WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

I OVER-LOADED YOUR SYSTEM...

...SO I COULD GET SOME WORK DONE, LIKE MODIFYING THE COMMAND CHIP AND INSTALLING IT IN MYSELF! OW!



NO! I NEED TO MAP OUT THE MODIFICATIONS SO I CAN CHANGE THE REST OF THE CHIPS!

NO, I PREFER HAVING TOTAL CONTROL OF MY PEOPLE, THANK YOU.



BLAST YOU, LIEN-DA! WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!

I DISENGAGED YOUR TENDRILS AND HOVER-BUBBLE, GRAND-FATHER. DO TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN, WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE A STIR.

DON'T DO THIS!
DON'T BETRAY
YOUR PEOPLE!
DON'T BETRAY
THE LAST OF
YOUR FAMILY!

NO, YOU'RE
NOT THINK-
ING! THE
IRON QUEEN
WILL STILL...

...BE
DEFEATED
ONE DAY,
YES, I KNOW.
AND THEN I
WILL BE IN
THE PERFECT
POSITION TO
LEAD MY
PEOPLE TO
GLORY.

AND
REMAIN
SECOND
BEST FOR
THE REST OF MY
LIFE? TO TAKE
ORDERS UNTIL
THE DAY I DIE?
I THINK NOT,
DIMITRI.

DON'T WORRY! YOU
WON'T SUFFOCATE!
YOUR BATTERY WILL
JUST GO DRY IN A
FEW MONTHS. THINK
SMALL THOUGHTS!

LIEN-DA?!

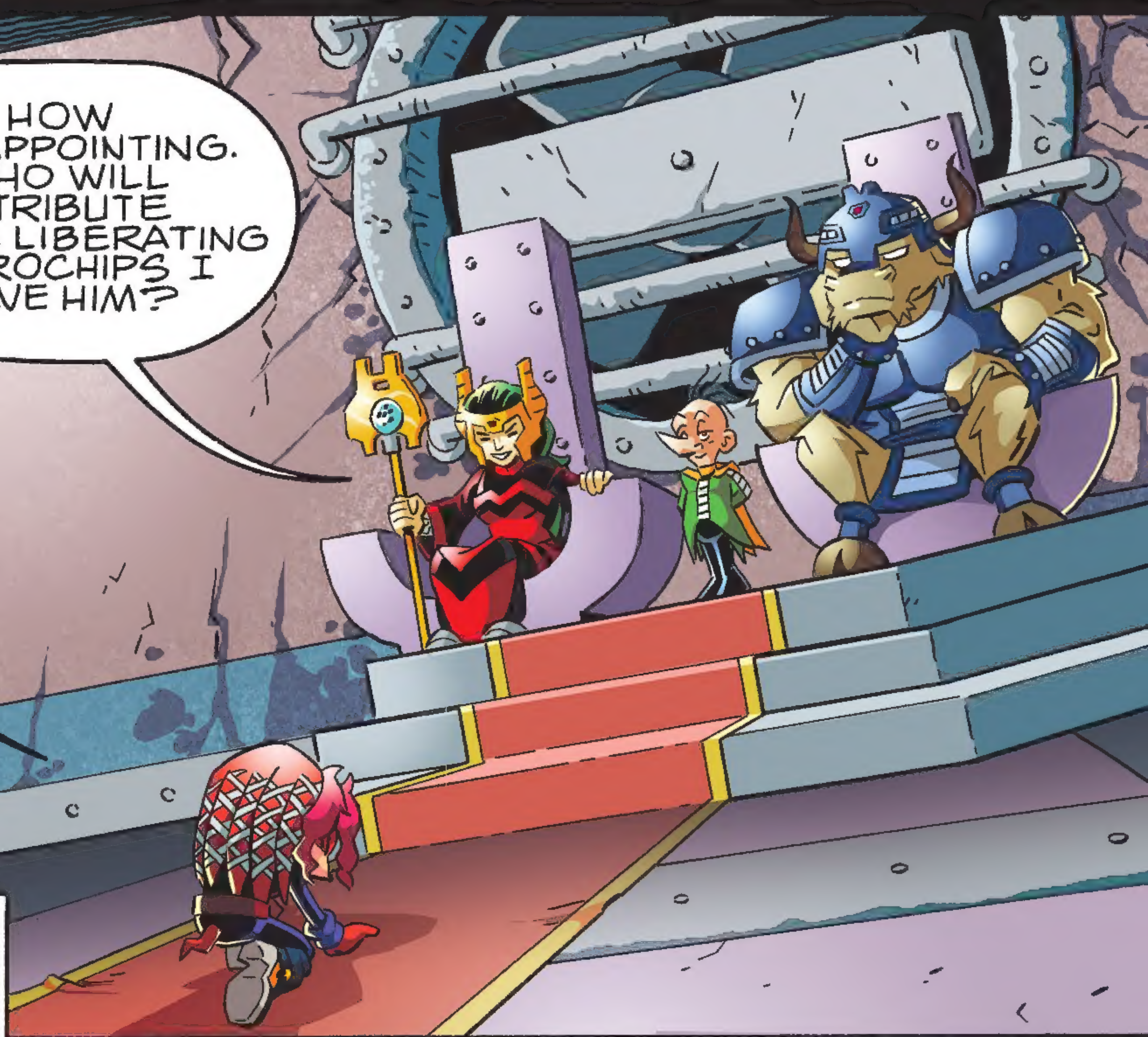
YOU REALLY
SHOULDN'T HAVE
HIDDEN YOUR
LAB SO WELL. I
DOUBT EVEN
SNIVELY COULD
FIND YOU NOW.
TA-TA!

YOU CAN'T
DO THIS
TO YOUR
OWN KIN!
LIEN-DA?!

LATER--EGGDOME
--THRONE ROOM...

...AND I'VE FOUND NO SIGN OF HIM. I CAN ONLY ASSUME DIMITRI HAS FLED.

HOW DISAPPOINTING. WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE THOSE LIBERATING MICROCHIPS I GAVE HIM?



I'VE ALREADY HAD THEM INSTALLED IN ALL OF THE LEGIONNAIRES, YOUR MAJESTY.

MREE-HEE-HEE! EXCELLENT! SUCH DUTIFULNESS DESERVES A REWARD!



ARISE, MY NEW COMMANDER OF THE DARK EGG LEGION! ARISE, GRAND-MASTER LIEN-DA!



MORE DARK TWISTS AND TURNS ARE COMING WHEN WE LEARN THE SECOND HALF OF THE IRON QUEEN'S ORIGIN STORY!

SEE YOU NEXT TIME!